

Finnish Accent

Your newsletter regarding all things Finnish in the U.S.
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Save the date!
Pikkujoulu is confirmed
WHERE: American Swedish
Historical Museum
WHEN: Saturday
December 8



Time to throw the axe, one bullseye at a time!

As they say at Urban Axes, the premiere axe throwing venue in Philadelphia, "From dawn of man, humans have been throwing stuff at other stuff. Why? Because it's fun." Sign up now for a fun afternoon at Urban Axes on **Sunday October 7 at 5pm**, when FASDV members get together for a very Finland-inspired **Axe Throwing Tournament**. The cost for the 2 1/2 hr tournament is \$38, which includes food and drinks and of course introductory safety and instruction from one of the "Axeperfs". Participation is limited to only 12, so reserve your spot by emailing Marja Kaisla at mjkaisla@yahoo.com by September 25 with payment deadline of 9/28. Confirmation will be sent to you on 9/29. ~

Photo project honoring the 100th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Finland and the US



The Embassy of Finland in DC and the US Embassy in Helsinki are working jointly on a photo project regarding the 100th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Finland and the U.S. To honor the anniversary, this project showcases the highlights and the less known moments of the two countries' common journey via photos. The aim is to collect 100 photos presenting important, funny or quirky Finnish-American moments and share them on the Embassies' social media accounts throughout spring 2019. They wish to collect both old and recent pictures of Finnish-American and Finnish celebrities visiting the U.S., politicians, cultural moments etc.

If you have any pictures they could use, send them to laura.raninen@formin.fi with the following information: 1) Photographer 2) Caption: identify who is/are in the photo, where it was taken and when (year and month will do if exact date is not known). If you know more about the story behind the photo, write a description of the situation/event (max. 500 characters with spaces). 3) Contact information in case they need further information on the photo. You must possess the full copyright to the image, and by sending the photos to the Embassy, you grant permission to Embassy of Finland in US and US Embassy in Finland to share, print and modify the photo for the #FINUS100 anniversary campaign. Send as high quality photos as possible. If your email attachment size is too small you can also share them via Google Drive, Dropbox or WeTransfer **by September 16th at the latest.** ~

Check out the newsletters below of the organizations FASDV is a member/local chapter of:



Here is a link to the latest newsletter of Suomi-Seura (suomi-seura.fi):

<http://uutiskirje.suomi-seura.fi/a/s/>

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Finlandia Foundation National



Here is a link to the latest newsletter of FFN (finlandiafoundation.org):

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/>

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American Swedish Historical Museum



Here is a link to the latest newsletter of ASHM (americanswedish.org):

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1011026114645&ca=1714127b-f623-4ea5-428-393452fa1b23>

Finnish *Noir* crime drama series on Netflix



Have you checked out ***Deadwind*** yet on Netflix? This Finnish thriller series is a welcome addition to the Nordic crime drama series featuring Pihla Viitala as Sofia Karppi, a detective in her 30's struggling with personal drama while trying to solve the death of a young woman, endangering her own life and that of her detective partner Nurmi, played by Lauri Tilkanen - more than once. Beware: you may just find yourself binge watching the 12 episodes of season one. ~



Finns dislike Trump even more than Putin

About two weeks before the historic summit in Helsinki last July between Presidents Trump and Putin, a most interesting survey was conducted by *Seura* magazine in Finland regarding Finns' attitude towards President Trump and his counterpart Vladimir Putin. Nearly 85% of Finns have a "fairly negative or very negative" attitude toward Donald Trump, as opposed to "only" 76% with a negative viewpoint of Putin. Interestingly, Finns' attitude toward Putin was mostly "fairly negative", whereas majority viewed Trump as "very negative". Nearly 91% of women gave a negative mark for Trump. You may read the results by clicking this link below (or copying and pasting it).

<https://seura.fi/asiat/ajankohtaista/finns-dislike-donald-trump-even-more-than-vladimir-putin/>

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In case you have not baked this traditional Finnish favorite lately... Here is the simple but delicious recipe for **Pannukakku** (Finnish oven pancake), courtesy of the Finnish Heritage House in South Thomaston, ME.

6 t butter	3 1/2 t sugar
6 eggs	1/4 tsp salt
2 c half-n-half	2/3 c flour
1 c milk	1/2 tsp cinnamon (optional)

Preheat oven to 450F. Melt butter and coat the inside of a 9x13 shallow baking pan. Set aside. In blender or with electric mixer or whisk, combine the eggs, half-and-half, milk, sugar, salt, flour and cinnamon (optional). Pour into the buttered pan and bake for 20 minutes or until knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cut into squares and serve hot or cold. *Pannukakku* is most delicious served with mixed berry jam. *Ihanan maukasta!* ~



Upcoming events at the
American Swedish Historical Museum
1900 Pattison Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19145, tel. 215/389-1776

From the Heart, Made by Hand



(Sep 16, 2018- Mar 10, 2019)

Selections of the 75 handmade textiles presented to ASHM in 1938 from every province of mainland Sweden.



Fiber installations by Ted Hallman
(Oct 20, 2018 - Mar 10, 2019)

Fiber sculptor Ted Hallman examines the relationship between traditional and modern craft through three contemporary installations.



Save the Date!!

The Inn at East Hill Farm
Troy, New Hampshire
(603) 242-6495

October 19-21, 2018

Terveisiä Kaikille! Welcome Everyone!

While in the final stages of planning, FinnFunn 2018 has been set for October 19-21, 2018 at The Inn at East Hill Farm in Troy, New Hampshire. We look forward to seeing you!!