



HOF Calendar 2009

February

- Feb. 8 Monthly meeting at 4 p.m.
Feb. 14 St. Thomas Mass at 3 p.m.

March

- Mar. 1 Membership meeting at 4 p.m.
Mar. 14 Movie/Dinner Afternoon at 3 p.m.

April

- Apr. 4 MS Walk at 8 a.m.
Apr. 4 Finnish Easter Service at 3 p.m.
Apr. 5 Membership meeting at 4 p.m.

May

- May 2 Vappurieha, TBA
May 3 Membership meeting at 4 p.m.
May 17 Finnish Church Service at 5 p.m.
May 24 International Food Fair, all day

June

- June 7 Membership meeting at 4 p.m.
June 21 Lawn Program

July

No membership meeting

August

- Aug. 16 Silvola picnic (Tentative date)

September

- Sept. 13 Membership meeting

October

- Oct. 4 Membership meeting at 4 p.m.

November

- Nov. 1 Membership meeting at 4 p.m.

December

- Dec. 4/5 December Nights at Balboa Park
Dec. 13 HOF Christmas Dinner at 11 a.m.

Dates and times subject to change.

Introducing 2009 HOF Board



House of Finland Board 2009 l to r: Frank Leif, Treasurer; Tuija Moser, Secretary; Sari Morris, Vice President, Bernie Mäki, President

From the President's Desk



"It's a New Year and a time to be Grateful"!!.....

So... I want to begin my message with an expression of gratitude!!! I'm grateful, proud and in awe for all you that have been and continue to be hard working/dedicated 'active members' of the House of Finland; you continue to 'Suit-up and Show-up' for our meetings, special events, functions and fund-raising activities which enable us to operate with our assigned responsibilities, tasks and mission. I too, have shared in your dedication to our Cottage for many years, "let me tell you why"!!

My participation in the House of Finland began in 1978 after being recruited by one of the 'Plank Owners' (an old navy expression which signifies being a member of an original ship's crew), a lady by the name of Ellen Enlund, who was the driving force in getting the House of Finland admitted into the House of Pacific Relations. My affiliation and commitment to the House of Finland was prompted by Ellen's dedication and enthusiasm for Finland and all that she stood for. Ellen often shared stories about her love of mother country, the importance and the rationale for the House of Finland, the promotion of Finnish culture including its customs including the folkways and mores of the Finnish people.

Joining the House of Finland and getting involved proved to be an eye-opener for me. Besides being an educational opportunity, it led to many new life-long friendships, wife Eeva, travel to Finland and other European countries, meeting hundreds of new and (formerly unknown) Finnish relatives, dual citizenship, and a Finnish/European Union Passport. Another by-product of all this has been a renewed interest and re-learning of the Finnish language; this has come about via the language classes held at the House of Finland, interacting with other

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members of the cottage and visitors including those from Finland who vacation here and tour the International Cottages.

The relaxation of work constraints has offered me another opportunity to serve the House of Finland as President. Having served in this post on at least three previous occasions, I have more than a 'nodding acquaintance' of that which this assignment entails; as such, I will do my utmost to carry on our mandate, work, traditions and responsibilities in the best possible manner.

Understandably, I will appreciate all the help that is available and offered towards filling the committee vacancies and other posts that need to be filled as we enter the new year. Please plan on attending our meetings, other functions and related activities so that we can all get to know one another better and share how we (together) can continue to make our cottage 'one of the best and brightest in the park.'

Warmest Regards,
Bernie



Editor's Comments

Welcome back in 2009. This year is going to be better than last year. We have hopes and expectations for our nation and for our cottage. Keep your ideas coming and let us know how you would like to help! This is OUR organization, we all contribute to it and make it the best possible together.

– Sirkka

From the Consul's Desk

by Kathrin Mautino



The New Year has come and with it many changes. We have a new US President and a new Honorary Consul in San Francisco, among other things.

Finland's economy, although suffering, is considered to be in better shape than other countries due to its foresighted preparations during the last downturn. The Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Angel Gurría, congratulated Finland for its position and its 40th anniversary as a member of the OECD. One of many positive factors cited by the Secretary was the willingness of Finland to participate in peer learning, multilateral negotiations and solutions. Finland's social cohesion, low level of corruption, high level of development and increasing integration of different policy sectors were sighted as well.

We are still working towards having a FinnFest in San Diego during the summer of 2011. At present, we are visiting possible hosting sites and arranging an Executive Committee to determine a theme for the event. Finn Fest USA, the parent organization, must still approve the choice and provide guidance. Any one who is interested in planning this exciting possibility should get in touch with me at Kathy@mautino.org.

Welcome to St. Thomas Mass

14 February, 2009, 3 p.m.

Lutheran Church of Incarnation, 16889 Espola
Road, Poway, CA 92064

What is St. Thomas Mass? The St. Thomas Mass welcomes searchers to celebrate, serving God and fellow humans, growing together. It's a Lutheran worship service that has been influenced by old liturgical traditions of the church as well as by the spirit of ecumenism. It has been named after the Apostle Thomas who seemed to have more questions than answers in his faith. The mass is different every time. Songs sung are mostly modern spiritual music, and it is accompanied by a choir and a small band.

How did it start? The first St. Thomas Mass was celebrated in April 1988 at the Agricola Church in Helsinki. It quickly gained popularity throughout the country, and today it is the most popular mass in Finland!

This interactive St. Thomas Mass will focus on Love and Friendship. There is something for people of all ages and life circumstances, and couples have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. We will also have visitors from our friend congregation in Dallas. Welcome!

Pastors Irene Erkkö and Seppo Vesala
San Diego Tuomas Choir and Band

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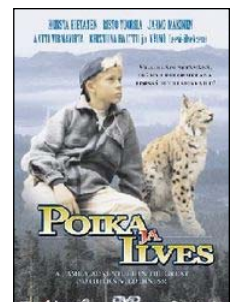
Movie Afternoon/Celebration

Spring celebration, Laskiainen, St. Urho's Day, or any other occasion you would like to celebrate (or maybe for no special reason at all). Come join us for FREE food, FREE drinks, and a FREE movie.

Where: House of Finland
When: Saturday, March 14
Dinner at 3 p.m.
Movie about 4 p.m.

MENU: Pea soup, meatballs, pulla, etc. You can bring a dish if you wish.

MOVIE (tentatively): Poika ja Ilves (Tommy and the Wildcat) from 1998. The movie is 102 minutes long and is suitable for the whole family. It received rave reviews, became an instant success when released, and was in 1999 the most sold video in Finland.





MS Walk

You are invited to join team 'Emily's Stars'!

Emily's Stars is teaming up for the Walk MS 2009, which will be on April 4th at 8 a.m. at the NTC Park (Liberty Station) in Point Loma.

The MS Walk is a fun-filled event where you can make a difference. Here's how:

1. To join as a walker, please visit Emily's Stars online at www.mswalk.com/Emilysstars. Click 'Join our Team,' enter your information, and you're all set!
2. To sponsor Emily, you can go to page <http://www.mswalk.com/emilyjohnson> and do it by credit card. Or, you can write a check to "NMSS", send it to me (Annina Lukiini-Johnson, 4545 East Talmadge Dr. San Diego, CA 92116), and I will make sure it goes to the right place.

Every hour of every day, someone is diagnosed to have Multiple Sclerosis. Every hour of every day, Emily Johnson, Sharon Palosaari and too many other men and women suffer from MS. Let's help change that!



Snippets - Pikkupalloja

Hosts needed

Please volunteer one Sunday afternoon per year hosting at the House of Finland. You can team up with someone else if you wish. It's about taking turns and spreading the Finnish "good will." Contact Piki Laitinen at 858-382-0873.

Did you fill out the membership form?

If you need to fill it out, you can download the form at www.houseoffinland.org website. The website is full of good information, not to mention the past Finnews issues in case you need to refer to one of them.

Have you seen Finnish costumes?

One men's and two women's Finnish costumes that belong to the House of Finland are unaccounted for. Please contact Bernie Mäki at 858-748-0660 or by email: bamaki@cox.net if you come across those costumes.

School children visit Balboa Park

Every second Friday of the month school children visit Balboa Park and those international cottages that are open for them during the day according to the HPR rules. If you have a couple of hours available to be there during their visit, please let Bernie know. This is another way to introduce Finland to San Diego's new generation.

Finnfest in San Diego - maybe??

A feasibility assessment is being conducted at this point for a possible Finnfest in San Diego in 2011. The festival is a huge gathering among Finns and Finn-minded people, getting folks together from all over the country and even abroad. Needless to say that this conference would be a great boost to the local economy and a fabulous advertisement for Finland in San Diego. Stay tuned for the developments.

Scandinavian dancing

Come learn old-time regional, pattern, and turning dances from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. Have fun learning from expert instructors. All ages and abilities, as well as singles and couples, are welcome. Schottis, Polka, Waltz, Hambo, Polska and more. Class meets most Wednesday evenings. See schedule at www.folkdancecenter.org. Call 619-286-0355. Time: 7:30-10:00 p.m. \$6-\$8. Folk Dance Center, Dancing Unlimited, 4569 30th Street, San Diego.

Finnish classes at the House of Finland

Erik Homenick conducts Finnish classes three Sundays a month at HOF. He's volunteering his valuable time to help interested people learn Finnish. The class is in the intermediate level at this point with a regular following. Hats off to Erik and the amazing non-Finnish speaking group of people who have been expanding their Finnish language skills. Remarkable!!!



Finnish Easter Service

Iloista Pääsiäistä! Tule viettämään Jeesuksen ylösnousemuksen juhlaa sanoin ja sävelin!
Happy Easter! Come to celebrate Jesus' resurrection with words and music!

Lauantaina 4.4.2009 klo 15 – Saturday, April 4th, 3 p.m.
 Lutheran Church of the Incarnation
 16889 Espola Road, Poway, CA 92064

TERVETULOA! WELCOME!
 Pastorit Irene Erkkö & Seppo Vesala
 Kuoro ja bändi.

House of Finland Committee Responsibilities: January 2009

House of Finland is maintained by volunteers as a goodwill link between Finland and the United States. As unofficial "ambassadors" in San Diego, we are proud to show our heritage, and spread the word about Finnish culture. Volunteers are essential for the very existence of the cottage. Please be an "ambassador" and volunteer for one or more of the committee positions available. Many of them involve one-time commitment only.

Cottage Décor

This committee oversees and solicits input & recommendations regarding cottage décor as follows:

- display, including plaques, photographs, posters, lighting, library, flags, holiday set-ups, trophies and display cases.
- solicit donations/promotional materials from Finnish Consulate & Finnish companies towards promotional material and give-aways to the visiting public.
- recommend as to decorating/redecorating HOF.
- music, t.v., security issues.
- oversee the display contents of the HOF display case in the Hall of Nations.

International Food Fair

One full day of Finnish food sales; held during the Memorial Day weekend (Sunday). Committee responsibilities include:

- decide food menu.
- solicit membership for food donations.
- inform the supply representative for list of needed items, such as cups, napkins, etc.
- solicit volunteers for set up, sales and cleanup.

Recreation/Entertainment

This committee recommends and solicits suggestions for arranging activities such as movie nights, sports/ball games, concerts, field trips, museum visits and sing alongs/dances.

Juhannus/Bonfire

This event has been a free & unstructured event, held in June, historically, at Crown Point beach.

- The primary responsibility has been to

- secure/hold a fire pit for this event. This requires an early arrival at beach to secure and reserve a fire pit.
- Attendees furnish their own refreshments, food/drink (alcohol consumption is monitored by SDPD).
- Attendees to provide wood for fire.
- Anyone interested is welcome to organize sport/game activities, or the BBQ.

Lawn Program

A once-a-year entertainment outdoor program for the general public. This (50/60-minute) event is intended to promote the music, dance, folkways and mores of the Finnish culture.

- HOF president opens event with introductions & comments.
- chairperson: responsible for securing/scheduling of the entertainers to perform at this ethnic event including:
 - coordinate talent towards professional performance.
 - assume Master of Ceremonies duties: (a) programming (b) announcing events.
 - solicit refreshments. Coordinator, to supervise coffee, etc., furnished to the public upon conclusion of the lawn program.

December Nights

This is our second large annual fundraiser, the first Friday/Saturday of December. Team leaders' responsibilities:

Food Team

- solicit volunteers for food team - the team decides on menu.
- take inventory of needed supplies.
- set-up/decorate the cottage.
- advertise the event for both days.
- solicit tent, propane stoves, etc.
- secure/distribute parking permits.
- insure event has funding for respective stations to commence sales (i.e., seed money).
- secure food handling permits.
- insure sufficient supply of electrical power and cords.

Spirits Team

- solicit volunteers for 'spirits' team. This includes help to set up tent and tables.
- decision on drinks/spirits offered.
- arrange for 'spirits' permits.
- secure tent, supplies, etc.

- secure 'spirits' handling permits.
- insure adequate electrical power. (HOF has a general guideline for what is needed or to be considered for this event.)

Christmas Party

Admiral Baker Clubhouse. Committee to be responsible for:

- reserve date of event.
- decide on a menu including dessert.
- organize program; develop flyers.
 - decorations including table flowers.
 - solicit raffle prizes, secure tickets.
 - purchase gifts for Santa's kids.
 - broadcast event via Finnews, other.
 - solicit volunteers for entertainment.
 - solicit volunteer to be Santa
 - other misc. issues.

Grievance Committee

Responsibilities:

- set-up Grievance Committee consisting of three voting members of the HOF and by vote of membership per guidance detailed and set forth in the House of Finland by-laws.
- resolution of grievances to be settled following due process as outlined in the guidelines of House of Finland by-laws.

Scholarship/Grants/Awards (SGA)

Committee responsible for:

- evaluate all requests to the HOF for assistance, monetary &/or otherwise.
- make recommendations to the entire HOF membership regarding the merits of request.
- the membership by quorum vote to approve or disapprove requests of SGA committee

Maintenance/Upkeep

Committee responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of both the interior & exterior of the House of Finland:

- recommend the hiring of maintenance personnel to ensure cleanliness.
- accept and solicit recommendations of the membership towards cottage upkeep.
- review and present to the membership any problems arising in the upkeep of the interior of the cottage.
- review maintenance issues as they relate to the exterior of HOF and make reports and recommendations to the membership-at-large as to the findings.

Submitted by Bernard A. Maki, President

Tervetuloa Suomi-Kouluun

San Diegon Suomi-Koulun **Kevätlukukausi 2009** alkaa **lauantaina 19.1.2008 KLO 10:00**.

Koulussa on kolme ryhmää, joissa ikäjakaumat ovat noin 2,5-5 vuotiaat, 6-10 vuotiaat ja yli 10 vuotiaiden ryhmä.

Tule ilmoittautumaan koulun alkaessa. Ilmoittautumismaksu \$30/oppilas/vuosi (syys+kevät), + lukukausimaksu \$90/oppilas/lukukausi (kevät).

Kokoonnumme kahtena **lauantaina** joka kuukausi (tammi-toukokuu): **tammikuun 10 & 24, helmikuun 7 & 21, maaliskuun 7 & 21, huhtikuun 4 & 18, toukokuun 9 & 30. Kokoonumisaika kello 10:00 - 12:00** (kaikki ryhmät).

KOKOONTUMISPAIKKANA:

RBBC (Rancho Bernardo Baptist Church)
11616 Duenda Rd.
San Diego, CA 92127

San Diegon Suomi-koulun pyrkimyksenä on säilyttää kieli- ja kulttuurikosketus Suomeen opettamalla ja vaalimalla suomenkielen taitoa ja tutustuttamalla oppilaat Suomen oloihin ja perinteisiin. Oppilasta opetetaan hänelle sopivassa ikäryhmässä. Oppilaiden iät vaihtelevat leikkikoululaisista teini-ikäisiin. Lisätietoja opettajilta: Anu Crawford, (steveanumarja@msn.com), kouluikäisten ryhmä, Minna Scarlata, (mwscarlata@yahoo.com), pienten ryhmä, sekä Niina Kivilahti-Korkala, (nkivilahti@gmail.com), teiniryhmä.

Welcome to the Finnish School of San Diego

Spring Semester 2009 starts **January 10th at 10:00 a.m.**

We will have three groups: youngest ones (about 2,5-5 yrs.), school-age (about 6-10 yrs.), and teens (over 10 yrs).

Come register at the beginning of school. Registration fee is \$30/student/school year (fall and spring), and tuition is \$90/student/semester (spring).

This spring we will be meeting on the following **Saturdays: January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, and May 9 & 30. Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (all groups).

MEETING PLACE:

RBBC (Rancho Bernardo Baptist Church)
11616 Duenda Rd.
San Diego, CA 92127

The Finnish School of San Diego strives to maintain linguistic and cultural ties to Finland by nurturing the students' Finnish language skills, and by familiarizing the students with the Finnish way of living, and Finnish traditions. All students will be taught in age groups that fit their needs. The ages of the students range from toddlers to teenagers. More information from the Suomi-koulu teachers: Anu Crawford (steveanumarja@msn.com), school-age group, Minna Scarlata (mwscarlata@yahoo.com), youngest ones, and Niina Kivilahti-Korkala, (nkivilahti@gmail.com), teens.



Mitä siitä kertoisin...?



Oletko joskus yrittänyt selittää taide-elämystä jollekin saaden haalean vastaanoton? Tai katsellut jonkun matkakuvia ajatellen, että onhan noita kivikasoja joka puolella? Jotkut asiat pitää kokea henkilökohtaisesti voidakseen arvostaa niitä. Tämä tulee mieleen, kun minulle joskus esitetään ladattu kysymys ”no mikä siellä Amerikassa muka sitten on niin erikoista?”

Eräs hiljattain San Diegosta Suomeen palannut neiti kertoi, että tänne Au Pairiksi tullessaan hänellä oli vuosien mittaan kertynyt, vähän negatiivinen mielikuva ja varautuneet odotukset tämän maan suhteen. Mutta muutaman kuukauden oleskelu aiheutti 180 asteen muutoksen ajattelussa, ja nyt hän selittää kaveripiirilleen, että USA on ”upee mesta” - maan kokoa ja ulottuvuuksia ei osaa selittää tai kuvitella, se pitää kokea!

Tämän hetkinen USA kokemukseni on se, että kirjoitan tätä historiallisena vaalipäivänä 4.11.2008, ”I voted” tarra rinnassa, hyvin tyytyväisenä. Näin on, vaikka olen mankunut viikkokaupalla kuinka olen perin juurin kyllästynyt vaalimainoksiin ja telkan toistensa suihin karjuviin ”asiantuntijoihin”. Samoin vinguin siitä, että täällä pitää äänestää niin monesta asiasta kerralla: pitää ensin lukea puhelinluettelon kokoinen julkaisu, jossa selitetään lakiehdotuksia, ja niistä sitten pitää tehdä älykäs analyysi ja äänestää Kyllä tai Ei. Mikä urakka se on! Mutta taisinpa olla kuin pikkulapsi, joka valittaa kaupan liian suurta karkkikirjoa eikä osaa valita... Äitihän siihen motkottaisi, että valitse nyt vain iloisena harkiten tarkkaan, ei tällaista joka puolella maailmaa ole.... joten kunnostauduin ja painelin heti aamusta uurnille.

Äänestys tehdään helpoksi siten, että uurnat löytyvät jokaisen lähinaapurustosta, ”vuori tuli Muhammedin luo” tyyliin. Tällä kertaa äänestin koululla, mutta olen äänestänyt jopa naapurin autotallissa. Virkailijat tietysti katsovat, että kaikki menee oikein, ja talkoissa on mukana myös paljon kaikenlaisia vapaaehtoisia. Minut toivotettiin hymyillen tervetulleeksi, ja annettiin materiaalit ja neuvot käteen. 5 minuuttia kestäneen uurastukseni palkaksi koko vaalikööri vuoronperään kiitti minua äänestämisestä, antoi kouraan tarran ja lähetti minut matkaan ”Have a nice day” toivotuksin. Vaikka kyynikko voi arvostella, että tämä on ”sitä pinnallista jenkkihommaa”, niin minut se sai tuntemaan olevani ensimmäisen luokan kansalainen!

En ole muuten koskaan kokenut olevani täällä mitään muuta kuin tervetullut, vaikka puhun englantia korostuksella Suomi-kuosissa. Päinvastoin, hyvin usein kysytään mistä olen, ja sitten puhutaan ihaillen Suomesta, udellen jotain kuriositeettia. Kun taannoin Helsinki-Vantaan turvatarkastuksessa tumma, huivipäinen nainen taputteli minut päästä varpaisiin varmistaakseen, etten ole terroristi, ajattelin, että niin muuttuu maailma täälläkin siskoseni, ja tämä on vasta alkua. Suomi on monissa asioissa toki hyvä esimerkki myös USAlle, mutta kyllä

tässä maailman suurimmassa sulatuskattilassa olisi (kantapäänkin kautta opittua) arvokasta tietoa erilaisten ihmisten tervetulleeksi toivottamisesta suomalaisillekin jakaa.

No, äänestämisen jälkeen menin sitten antamaan potkua maan taloudelle, sehän on isänmaallinen teko (shoppailuveruke numero 1). Löysin t-paidan, jossa mustalla pohjalla lukee valkoisella GIVE LOVE. Se lähti mukaani, kun se oli kaiken lisäksi 50% alessa (shoppailuveruke numero 2). Sanoma voisi olla inspiroivaa vaihtelua vaalimainoksiin kyllästyneille kansaeläjille, sen voi tulkita miten vain. Kalifornian hippikuluttuurin perusjujuun ajatus sopii kuin nakutettu: all you need is love! Eiköhän se ole oiva joululahjavinkkin? Ja vaalilupauksien toteutumista odottava voi innostua lähettämään verokarhullekin vain rakkauskirjeen... vaihteen vuoksi.

Sillä muutostahan lupailivat kaikki kandidaatitkin. Nähtäväksi jää mitä se sitten tulee tarkoittamaan käytännössä. Uskon, että se vie hyvään kasvun suuntaan, jos ”Give Love” sattuisi olemaan presidentin, liittovaltion, osavaltion, kaupungin ja kaikkien muidenkin kuppikuntien strategioissa johtolankana.

Mutta jos vielä miettisin sitä ladattua kysymystä, niin tulee mieleen esimerkiksi se, että USAn tekee erilaiseksi ja jatkuvasti houkuttavaksi täällä vallitseva rohkaisu yrittämiseen ja menestymiseen. Sen hyväksyminen ja palkitseminen mahdollistaa sen, että ”American Dream” on saavutettavissa, varsinkin jos tekee hullun lailla töitä, ja saa ripauksen onnea matkaan. Katsokaa vaikka vaalituloksia!

Yhden lauseen vastaus kysymykseen ehkä löytyy tunnetun maahanmuuttajan Hiski Salomaan sanoista, jotka muuten olisivat olleet jymymotto kenen tahansa vaalikampanjalle: ”Vaikka maailman myrskyt meitä tuuvittaa, niin vapaus se varmasti voettaa!”

Hyvää positiivisten muutosten vuotta 2009 teille kaikille!
Annina

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Hostess Coordinator Needed!

Would you be willing to make some phone calls and see that volunteers are lined up for Sunday hostings? The list of volunteers is in pretty good order for the first part of this year already so you would have a good start for the job. House of Finland really needs you!

If you are interested, please let Bernie know. It is quite doable and you will get support. If you have a buddy with whom you would like to split the responsibility, that would work out very well also. You will be an important part of the smooth running of the House of Finland organization. Please, step up!

Reflections and Gratitude from December Nights

Those two days seem like so long ago and we have since said goodbye to the old year with our individual celebrations and hello to the new one. Hopefully everyone has had a great transition to 2009.

As we tally up the December Nights event, of course, we would have liked to see a larger income from two days of hard work. For several years, we have had to use the catering service for the main food menu, which handicaps the net profits. But then what would House of Finland be without those wonderful meatballs in the gravy that so many people come to enjoy each year. We still have to apologize for not

having our popular open face herring sandwiches of past years. But our glögi/spirits section was very successful, as well as our baked goods table. Awesome tips at the beer garden!!!

We took delight in getting more help this time, especially newcomers, who came to share this demanding but fun event. Some young San Diego Finns: Sami Gowdy, Nicholas Marini, Kristina Lynch and John Wetherald, participated with us, getting credit for community/cultural service. Keep coming back and hopefully we will see more of our youth during future special events.



THANK YOU ALL and you know who you are and what you contributed, without being mentioned by name, for organizing, cleaning, decorating, getting supplies, making glögi, preparing other "spirits," baking, selling, and donating money. **It was good team work!**

Taina, Pirkko and Eeva

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House of Finland
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Located in the International Cottages area in Balboa Park.

Monthly meetings are held at the House of Finland Cottage in Balboa Park on the first Sunday of the month at 4 p.m.

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