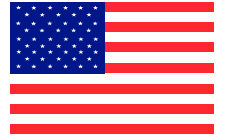


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Embassy Chefs Finland and Classical Destinations Finlandia videos went over very well at our last program. Succulent Finnish cuisine and Sibelius tidbits were the fare of the evening.

Pastors of the Finnish Lutheran Church in Coppell, Seppo Vesala and Irene Erkkö, will present a program of the Finnish School System. Why do Finnish students do so well in international tests when compared to school children around the world? At the same time Finnish students are in many ways not feeling well and do not enjoy being at school. Children's mental problems have also increased considerably during recent years and we have had two school shootings in the past year. They will strive to give a balanced view of this much celebrated school system.

We will also be having our elections this month. We will need all our members present if you want your voice heard. FYI, there will be some changes for the upcoming year.

We'll be checking the front door up until 8P. Feel free to enter the code 7980 2132. If you are late or having trouble with the code, please call or text me at (214-507-4098).

LOOK INSIDE!!!

--**Finnair increases number of Flights**

--**Job opportunity for a librarian**

--**91st Finnish Independence Day Gala in Dallas**

--**Opportunity to Study Abroad**

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Upcoming events:

December 18, 2008 – Christmas Dinner

**January 15, 2009 – Dr. Robert Font
Geology of Finland**

Tervetuloa! Welcome!

TEXFINN MEETING: THURSDAY, November 20, 2008

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH 7:30PM

(North frontage of 635 (LBJ Freeway) between Preston and Hillcrest

A Balanced View of the Finnish School System

Irene Erkkö and Seppo Vesala

Bring a snack and bring a friend. Coffee will be provided.

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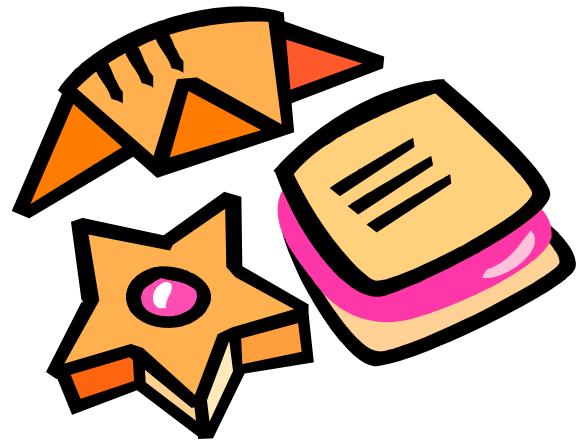


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