



*We are a participatory organization.
We promote a sense of community, common heritage, and a caring environment for all ages.
We provide housing and care for the elderly, and foster Finnish cultural and educational activities that bridge the generations.*

FAHA Board of Directors

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The FAHA Board of Directors meet every third Sunday of the month 10:00 AM to about 2:00 PM
Members are welcome to attend!

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NOTICE OF 38th. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE FINNISH AMERICAN HOME ASSOCIATION

Take notice that the 38th. Annual General Meeting of the Finnish American Home Association will be held at the FAHA Heritage Center, 197 Verano Ave., Sonoma, California on Saturday,

JANUARY 16, 2010, at 1 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Financial Statements of the Association for the fiscal year ended 9/30/2009
2. To elect five Directors for the ensuing three years.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

Dated at Sonoma, California, November 1, 2009 by order of the Board

Kristin Rissanen, Secretary

RULES FOR VOTING PRIVILEGES OF THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the Articles and Bylaws:

1. The membership year is the same as the fiscal year, which begins October 1st. and ends on September 30th. of the following year.
2. Annual members entitled to vote at annual meeting must have paid their membership dues for the current year before the beginning of the Annual Meeting.

Anyone wishing to run for the Board of Directors should contact

FAHA at 707-935-0200 or E-mail: faha@sonic.net

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

COMPLEMENTARY MEAL WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting Meal Reservation

Please clip and mail this coupon for your meal reservation. Because this meal is catered we must have your response by January 11th, 2010 or sooner.

Name(s) _____ Tel: _____

Number of persons attending _____

Please send this coupon to FAHA, 197 Verano Avenue, Sonoma CA 95476