

AMERICA DAYS IN HäMEENLINNA  
September 8 - 10th, 1989  
Theme: Education and Culture

Friday, 8th

Educational program for exchange students and those interested in Hämeenlinn schools

- 9 - 11 Registration at The Central Congregation Hall,  
Rauhankatu 14  
Coffee or tea and sandwiches
- 10 - 11.30 The Finnish system of education and Hämeenlinna  
schools by Mr. Kari Kolehmainen, Director of Schools
- 12 - 13.30 Visit to Hämeenlinnan yhteiskoulun lukio, Viertok.1  
Getting to know the High School students
- 12.45 Lunch (Hämeenlinnan yhteiskoulun lukio)
- 13.45 - 14.30 Teacher training, 15-minute presentation and tour of  
Trade School, Teacher Training College of Trade  
School Teachers, Tykistötie 3
- 14.45 - 15.30 Teacher Training in Finland and Hämeenlinna,  
15-minute presentation and tour of the Teacher  
Training College, Teacher Training College, Erotta-  
jakatu 12
- 15.45 Getting accommodated at Central School (Keskuskoulu)  
Lukiokatu 8
- 16.00 Get-together with young members of the Hämeenlinna  
Congregation, Rauhankatu 14  
Coffee and tea
- 19 - 23 Discotheque, Lyseo, Linnankatu 12 - 17

Saturday, 9th

- 8 - 9 Breakfast at Central School (Keskuskoulu)  
Lukiokatu 8
- 10 - 11 Opening Ceremonies at the Town Square
- 11 - 11.30 Procession from the Town Square to Häme Castle
- 11.30 Happening in Eino Leino Park (in front of the castle)  
American football, surfers, parachuters, water-  
skiing, music, popcorn, hamburgers, coke etc

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- 9 - 11 *Registration* for those who do not stay at any hotel at the Central Congregation Hall, Rauhank. 14
- 10 - 16 *Open doors* at The English Kindergarten, Eteläk.5
- 16 - 17 *Registration* for those who do not stay at any hotel The Town Library, Lukiok. 2
- 17.00 *Opening* of The Exhibit of American Architects of Finnish Heritage, The Town Library, Lukiok. 2  
Cocktails
- 18.00 *Opening* of The Exhibition of American Indian Cultures, Markku Henriksson, Ph. D.  
Arvi Kariston katu 2
- 19.00 Cruise on Lake Vanaja heading for Lepaa, Horticultural Institute and College of Domestic Science
- 20 - 22 Departure from Silver Line Port, Arvi Kariston katu
- 22.00 Get-together Party at Lepaa
- Returning to hotels by bus

*Other events on Friday:*

- 14 - 18 Trade Seminar at Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko
- 19 - 23 Discotheque at Lyseo, Linnank. 12 - 17
- 11 - 15 Oneida Indians performance and bazaar at Reska Shopping Center, Raatihuoneenk. 23

Saturday, 9th

- 9 - 12 *Registration* at the hotels and for those not staying at hotels at The Reska Shopping Center, Raatihuoneenk.23
- 10 - 11 *Opening ceremonies* at The Town Square  
Music by The Hämeenlinna Military Brass Band conducted by Major Tapio Tsokkinen  
*Opening address* Kaija Hillebrandt  
Other addresses the representative of US Embassy, Leo Kohtala, Mayor of Hämeenlinna,  
~~The League of Finnish-American Societies~~  
Performances by square dancers, cheerleaders and Oneida Indians  
*The historic cavalcade* introduced by Ilkka Karhi
- 11 - 11.30 *Procession* from The Town Square to Häme Castle
- 11.30 *Happening* in Eino Leino Park (in front of the castle American football, surfing, water-skiing, parachuters, music, hamburgers, popcorn, coke
- 11.30 *Buffet lunch* in The Castle Restaurant, 15-minute introduction to the history of the castle "Häme Castle in a Nutshell" and an optional 45-minute tour of the castle and the exhibitions  
(A list of the eight separate exhibitions available at registration)
- 12.30 and 13.30 Buses to the center and hotels  
In the center Raatihuoneenkatu is *Main Street America* with American window displays, Restaurant Emilia American dishes available

15.00 Annual Celebration  
 Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko Congress Center,  
 Aulanko Hall  
 Music by The Hämeenlinna Town Orchestra and  
 Hätilä Comprehensive School Choir  
 Keynote address *The Native Impact on American  
 Culture*, N. Scott Momaday  
 Official addresses by the representative of the US  
 Embassy,  
 Risto Tainio, Governor of Häme Province  
 Aarne I. Välikangas, Chairman of The League of  
 Finnish-American Societies in Finland  
 Kaija Hillebrandt, Chairperson of The Finnish -  
 American Society of Hämeenlinna  
 Performances of dance and music by 10 Oneida Indians  
 The National Anthems accompanied by the Town  
 Orchestra  
 In the 15-minute interval there is a chance to buy  
 coffee and other refreshments

19.00 Reception hosted by the Town, Aulanko

20.00 Dinner-dance, Aulanko  
 Seppo Hovi and his orchestra, Sirkus Alkio,  
 Arja Nurminen

Sunday, 10th

9 - 12 Registration for the Annual Meeting  
 (checking the credentials of official  
 representatives)

10.00 Sightseeing tours (three alternatives)  
 a) Sibelius home  
 b) Art Museum  
 c) Gold Center

11.15 Morning Meditation in Vanaja Church  
 Leo Hillebrandt, the organ, Minna Turttiainen,  
 the flute, the Rev. Heikki Mäkeläinen and the Rev. Ka-  
 ri Heiskanen

12.00 Annual Meeting of the League of Finnish-American  
 Societies, Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko

13.00 Lunch, Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko

14.00 Closing ceremonies

Hämeenlinna,

EXHIBITIONS IN HÄMEENLINNA DURING THE AMERICA DAYS

The Town Library, Lukiokatu 2

1. The Exhibit of American Architects of Finnish Heritage
2. The Exhibit on of American Literature
3. Opportunities for Study in the United States of America  
handouts, videos, information of grants

Häme Castle

Permanent displays:

1. Bricks of Häme Castle
2. Rugs from Häme area
3. Restoration of the castle
4. Medieval church sculptures.
5. Treasure of Coins from Vaaraslahti, Pielavesi
6. The land of Häme People - Terra Tavestorum

Seasonal exhibitions

1. An Exhibition of Cultural History, Hämeenlinna - Tavastehus
2. The Evangelic-Lutheran Congregation of Hämeenlinna 350 years

The Rantasipi Aulanko Hotel

Contemporary American Art,  
a display of slides in the hotel lobby

The Hämeenlinna Art Museum

The Exhibition of Hämeenlinna Artists 1960 - 1960