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Finding Finland through Museums and More

Oberlin Heritage Center high school volunteer Annalee Sekulic spent the past school year abroad in Finland as a student ambassador through the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Annalee, or Ansku as she was called in Finland, will offer an illustrated presentation about her overseas adventure in Ansku: American in Suomi on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:15 p.m. Anna shares stories of attending school, exploring museums, learning Finnish, volunteering in an elementary school, increasing her coffee intake, enjoying saunas, meeting natives and fellow exchange students, and falling in love with Finland and its people. The event takes place at Kendal at Oberlin’s Heiser Auditorium (600 Kendal Drive) and is free and open to the public.

Anna Sekulic is a senior at Western Reserve High School and is concurrently enrolled in college-level classes at Lorain County Community College. She plans to attend a four-year university to study international communications and cultural anthropology then pursue a graduate degree in museum studies. Anna’s long-term goal is to one day work in Chicago’s Field Museum of Natural History. She has volunteered weekly at the Oberlin Heritage Center since 2012 and received the Heritage Center’s Community Youth Service Award in 2013. During her year abroad in Finland, she was a frequent blogger about her experience at http://annaleesekulic.blogspot.com/.

For more information about this upcoming event or other activities of the Oberlin Heritage Center, please visit www.oberlinheritagecenter.org or call (440) 774-1700.

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