



UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSCA calendars. If you are planning an event and wish to check the availability of a specific facility on a certain date, please call Karen Pye (248-926-6219).

Spring Talkoo

Come out to the *kentta* on Sunday, May 6, for the annual spring *talkoo* clean-up. Many workers are required to clean up our grounds and ready our facility for another great season. After the work is completed, *mojakka* will be served and saunas offered to all workers. Be sure to register in the Clubroom to qualify for your free lunch and sauna.

Finn Fiesta

On Saturday, May 19, join the party at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubroom. We will have a taco bar, sangria, Mexican beers and *salsa* dance lessons! The cost is \$10 in advance for food and lessons, or \$14 at the door. The dance lessons will run from 8:30 to 10:00. For more information, contact Joni at 248-882-4626, or email her at jsennhenn@comcast.net. This event is sponsored by the Bar Committee. Hope to see all our *amigos* there! —Sherry Martin

Sisterhood-Sponsored Breakfast

The Sisterhood is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the *Ravintola*: smoked salmon, toasted bagels, Breadsmith apple pie, French toast and ham, a loaded BLT, breakfast bake, seasonal fresh fruit, Greek yogurt sundae. All items are \$5 each. Coffee, tea and orange

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

May

- 3—Future Planning, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 6—**Spring Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m.
- 9—Sisterhood, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 13—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m., pole barn
- 15—Calendar and newsletter items due
- 19—Bar Committee, 6:00 p.m., Clubroom; **Finn Fiesta**, 7:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 20—Sisterhood-sponsored breakfast, 9:00 a.m., *Ravintola*
- 25—**Girls' Night Out**, 7:00 p.m., Bayside Sports Grille, Walled Lake
- May board meeting: To be announced.

June

- 3—**Men's Spring Golf Outing**, 8:00 a.m.
- 7—Future Planning, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 13—Sisterhood, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 15—Calendar and newsletter items due
- 17—**Fishing Derby**, 9:00 a.m.
Annual Father's Day Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.—noon
- 23—**Juhannus** and **Classic Car Show**

juice or tomato juice are \$1 each. Bon appetit! Then join us in the dance hall at 11:00 a.m. for stretching and toning with Sherry Martin! Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel. Everyone is welcome! Donations would be appreciated.



Juhannus

Our annual Juhannus celebration will be held on Saturday, June 23. The classic car show will also be held the same day. To schedule work hours please contact Dick Pye (248-926-6219). Look for sign-up sheets at the sauna building soon.

Girls' Night Out



Ladies: Looking for a fun way to start your Memorial Day weekend? Then celebrate with the Sisterhood on the Bayside Sports Grille's outside deck on Friday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. The Bayside is located at 142 East Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake just off Pontiac Trail. Please RSVP to Mary Burck (248-471-0144) or Tammie King (248-624-6691) to reserve your spot. We will dance the night away! There will be prizes for those attending. We hope to see you all there! Transportation will be provided back to Finn Camp. Donations would be appreciated.



House in need of New Owner (by Owner)



1900 Evona, Wixom
2 Bedroom, 1 Bath,
1,100 sq. ft.

New in April 2010:

Hardwood flooring and all trim
Laminate in kitchen and sunroom
Sunroom and bathroom windows
Interior and exterior doors
Countertops/sinks in kitchen and bath
Lighting fixtures

Appliances:

Washer/dryer
Refrigerator
Oven

Contact Joe Belaschky
812-243-0772 or
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(248) 909-0141 or email
Kbenestad45@gmail.com

Annual Fishing Derby

Sunday, June 17, could be your lucky day at our annual fishing derby. Come alone, with a friend or bring the family. (This event is for members and their guests only; others are responsible for any nonderby beach fees.) Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., the fishing begins at ten and lunch is about noon. Fish for hours, enjoy a freshly cooked fish-and-chip lunch—and maybe even win a great prize! There will be games and raffles for young and old. If you're not into fishing, come and volunteer to put in some work hours. Volunteers are always needed. Donations of salad, fruit, veggies or dessert will really be appreciated. For only \$4 per person, how can you go wrong? Look for the sign-up information, which will be at the beach.



Who's in This Photo?

In the Finn Camp photo archives your editors discovered the photo above. Can you identity the members in it? We'll let you know the results of this inquiry next month.

Men's Spring Scramble Golf Outing

The annual men's spring classic golf outing is on Sunday, June 3, at the Riverbank Golf Course, 24095 Currie Rd., South Lyon (10 Mile and Currie). Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., with tee offs at 9:00. See Dave Niemi for more details.

Friday Night Grill

The Friday Night Grill is now open during the softball season every Friday at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a chicken sandwich, burger, hot dog and soft drinks while you watch a game. See the accompanying Voima Boys' schedule for game times and fields.

Scholarship Fund Major Donations

Jim Aro's stepdaughter, Shannon Dux, has raised more than \$1,300 toward the Finn Camp Scholarship Fund. In support of Jim's battle with cancer, Shannon cut off 12 inches of her hair and donated it to Locks of Love to help make wigs for cancer patients. She also set up

Need a seamstress?

Call Cindi Maddick for all your alterations, custom work and mending at 248-303-7337.

Vacant Lot for Sale

2227 W. Euna
(corner of Euna and Evona,
Hickory Hill subdivision)

Contact Tina Santti if
interested:
248-859-5442 or
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Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$50 for members and non-
members.
Delivery extra. Contact Mike
Honka,
ph. 248-860-5109.

a fundraiser through gofundme.com for the Finn Camp Scholarship Fund in Jim's honor. Shannon says, "We ask that you keep our family in your thoughts as Jim continues with treatments."

Request of All Parents

For a newsletter piece next month, please provide us with the names, schools and degrees of any members of your household—including yourselves!—scheduled to be awarded in June 2012.

Slab Wood for Sale

Slab wood for sale for \$5 each may be found along the sauna wall in the parking lot. Call Michael Honka for payment arrangements: 248-860-5109.



Bar Committee News

On April 1 the Clubroom switched to summer hours. The Clubroom is now open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 7:00 p.m. to closing.

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

To Committee and Events Chairs

Help make your events more successful by submitting the dates of those events to the Newsletter Committee now. We will post them on the online calendar for the year. Remember to submit a write-up describing the event at least two months before the event. So far, we have dates for only Juhannus (June 23), the Fishing Derby and Father's Day Breakfast (June 17), Children's Weekend (August 3–4) and Finn Fest (August 10–12).

Articles Wanted— Member Spotlight

Do you have a favorite memory of growing up in the Finn Camp you'd like to share? Perhaps you have an interesting story of Finn Camp history. Member spotlight articles are especially interesting. Please send a few paragraphs, preferably with a photograph, to: newsletter_editor@finncamp.org

The committee is always seeking fun and interesting stories from members.

Free "CLASSIFIED" Ads

All members are invited to list here any services—for pay or barter—that they would like to advertise. Whether it's a service such as handyman or seamstress or pet care, or seasonal activities like garage sales, we will be listing these in upcoming newsletters. All you have to do is provide—via your business card or information you supply by mail or email to the newsletter editor (see the box on the last page) the following information: The type of service offered; a description of just what you do as the service provider; your price (hourly rate, job rate, to be negotiated, or whatever); your name; and your contact information (preferred method and times: phone, email, etc.). Total length, including spaces, should not exceed 50 words, not counting the headings. (Overlength copy will be edited for fit.) The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.

Finnish Exports: Heavy Metal

“Finland has more metal bands per capita than any country, with 53.5 per 100,000 people, followed by Sweden and Norway. . . . The U.S.? Only 5.5. . . . Finland’s ministries of economy and culture last year spent about \$650,000 promoting metal bands abroad.” —*The Wall Street Journal*, April 14–15, 2012

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the boardroom.

Forest Management Committee

Sunday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. Meet at the pole barn.

Board of Directors

To be announced.

Sisterhood

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom.

Sauna and Beach Admission Rates

| Guest Category | Sauna | Beach Only |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Eligible Members over 75 | Free | Free |
| Member/Jr. Associate | \$3 | Free |
| Sauna Card | \$15 for 6 punches | |
| Member's Child (12–17) | \$1 | Free |
| Sauna Card | \$5 for 6 punches | |
| Member's Child (under 12) | Free | Free |
| Guests and Renters over 18 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Guests and Renters under 18 | \$2 | \$1 |
| Picnicking Guests over 60 | \$6 | Free |

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