



Some very special people rehearsing the August 8 Children’s Weekend play, “The Pahala People.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Vellamo Performance



Joni Tiala and Pia Leinonen are Vellamo. Vellamo combines the rich tradition of Finnish folksong with an appealing “retro” sensibility recalling the likes of Judy Collins or Richard and Mimi Fariña, creating an exotic and magical acoustic experience. Pia and Joni have even been known to sneak in a “Vellamo-ized” Jethro Tull song now and then just to shake things up! A visit to the world of Vellamo is an enchanting, educational and unforgettable musical journey. Come enjoy them on Friday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dance Hall. We’ll feature a coffee house atmosphere with special coffee drinks and desserts for sale. Admission at the door is only \$5, and children under 18 are free.

—Sponsored by the Cultural and Bar Committees

DFCSA Annual Golf Tournament

Finn Camp’s Annual Labor Day Open Invitational Golf Tournament at Hickory Hill Golf Course on Sunday, September 6, will be a scrambles tournament. Tee times are from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.:

CALENDAR

September

- 3—Future Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 4—Vellamo performance, 7:30 p.m., Dance Hall
- 6—Annual Labor Day Open scrambles, 12:00 and 2:00 p.m., Hickory Hill
- 12—Campers’ Picnic, 7:00 p.m.
- 20—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 26—Autumn Fest and *Mojakka* Cook-off, 5:00 p.m., Clubroom
- Men’s Golf Scramble, 8:00 a.m., River Bank Golf Course, South Lyon. Contact Dave Neimi for date

October

- 2—Wine Tasting, 7:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 24—Children’s Halloween Party, 5:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 31—Adult Halloween Party, 9:00 p.m., Clubroom

Other

Clubroom hours: Wed., Fri., Sat., 7:00 p.m. to closing
Sauna hours: Wed., 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. when volunteer available; Sat., 3:00–9:00 p.m.

All material for newsletters is due on the 15th of the previous month.

first come, first served. Nominal entry fees plus greens fees and optional cart rental. Open to all members. See or call Mary or Rob Johnson for more details and to sign up: 248-624-4568.

Campers' Picnic

Our traditional end-of-season campers' picnic will be Saturday, September 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., rain or shine, outside the Clubroom. The Association will as usual provide hotdogs, buns and condiments as well as two tickets per membership that can be used for beverages in the bar. Please bring your own roasting sticks. Come out and share a great time with your fellow members!

Fall Classic Men's Golf Scramble

This annual event will be held at the Riverbank Golf Course, South Lyon, 10 Mile and Currie. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.; tee-off, 9:00 a.m. Contact Dave Niemi or email him at GolfScramble@finncamp.org for the date.

Calling All College-Bound Students

We need you! Are you enrolling or returning to school this year? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Mary Barie by texting her at 248-895-4561 or Millie Packard at millie@webcoindustrial.com. We'll send you a form. We're hoping to hear from you soon!

Autumn Fest and Mojakka Cook-off

It's that time of year again! The *mojakka* cook-off will be Saturday, September 26. This year Mary Barie is hosting the event and she's looking forward to your participation. You can let her know you're bringing your winning *mojakka* by calling or texting her at 248-895-4561. Or if you prefer, email Millie Packard at millie@webcoindustrial.com. Mary is also looking for desserts.

Live entertainment is planned, prizes will be awarded by a panel of expert judges and we hope for lots of delicious *mojakka*!

Drop-offs are between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 p.m! Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for those 12 and under or the whole family for \$15!

Eighth Annual Wine Tasting

On Friday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. the Bar Committee will proudly present its eighth annual wine tasting, in the Clubroom. This year's event will feature wines from around the world, with an array of delicious complementing appetizers. And this tasting will showcase the Moonshine Stew Band!

Space is limited, so be sure to make your reservations by September 27. The payment of \$20 per person is also due at that time. For further information and to sign up, email Joni Sennhenn at jsennhenn@comcast.net, or call 248-882-4626.

Camps for Sale

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Finn Camp to Be Featured by Wixom Historical Society

On Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. the local historical society will be featuring Finn Camp in a free program of light refreshments and a display of Finnish traditional items in a secure display case at the library. The organizer for the evening, Nancy Dingeldey, is currently searching for a Finnish cookbook to borrow before the event; see her contact information below. She is also interested in borrowing for the display such items as other books on Finland, scarves, plates, copper kettles, and other such small pieces. The event is open to the public, but would be of special interest to all with a Finnish heritage. Please contact Nancy if you might have items of interest to her, or for more information: 248-624-3950 or ndingeldey@sbcglobal.net.

A Note on Finn Fest

There is a lot of subcommittee detail to summarize out of Finn Fest. We will have a full report on this event in October.

Results of Sisu Sisters Breakfast and Garden Fundraiser

Thanks to all who came to the Gourmet Breakfast and Butterfly Garden fundraiser and supported this fun garden project! The Sisu Sisters invite you to see the results, as we have some butterfly cocoons already attached to various parts of the garden! The prize winners were as follows:

First place: Dinner for Eight, Kemmi Parisi and Denny

Second place: Beverage Cart, Kamela Torvinen

Third place: Lavidia Massage, Pamela Bolam

Fourth place: El Nibble Nook Gift Card, Tracey McMahon

Fifth place: *Ravintola* Apron, Melanie Crosswell Falk

And the Winners Are . . .

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets for the summer quilt raffle. Our winners are guests of Finn Camp who



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House for Sale in Finn Camp Subdivision: 2160 E. Euna

This well-maintained 3-bedroom, 3 full bath, 1,986-square-foot, two-story home is only a few minutes' walk from Finn Camp.

It features a sauna, generator, city water and sewer, attached two-car garage with workshop—and the only heated sidewalk and driveway in the area. Recent upgrades total \$74,000+. For further information and/or a showing, contact Abe Quassis at ReMax: 734-718-4455 or abeq84@gmail.com.



have been coming here for years and have supported the Finn Fest softball tournament. Congratulations to the Vellucci family! All the proceeds are designated to be used in the gardens on the west side of the clubroom. Thank you.—Lori and John

More Lore: Time for a *Käsityöläisolut*?

Or if you can't pronounce this even before having one, just ask for a craft beer. The growing popularity of these beers has led to the opening of one new craft brewery every week so far this year in Michigan, according to Paul Boissevain of Keweenaw Brewing. In an interview with Vesa Randelin in the August *Finnish American Reporter*, Boissevain said that there are 16 breweries today in the Upper Peninsula, with four now in Copper Country and another set to open soon. New craft beers are almost as prevalent in Finland. Jari Leinonen, the brewmaster of a Finnish microbrewery, reported that "we have a new brewery in Finland almost every month," although "there are many cities without their own breweries."

The IPA style of craft beers is the most popular one in both countries, according to Boissevain. It all depends on what you are looking for, drinking or sipping. As he says, "Our strategy was to make a beer that you can take out fishing and drink 'em on the boat. We make beers for drinking rather than sipping."

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The board would like to welcome new member Jordyn Hoisington.

The board is now accepting applications for the Caretaker position.

Effective immediately, there is to be no smoking in the outdoor sunrooms at the sauna building.

Electrician needed—There is some electrical work the board is seeking help with. Please contact one of the Works Administrators if you have electrical skills. This is a great way to work off your work hours!

The Camp Rental Agent is Cindi Maddick. Please contact Cindi at 248-303-7337 if you are renting out or loaning your camp to a nonmember. Nonmembers whose stays exceed three consecutive days and two consecutive nights in a 30-day period without a member present or exceed 10 days and 9 nights in a 30-day period with a member present must pay a rental fee of \$50 per week.

Need a Seamstress?

Call Cindi Maddick for all your alterations, custom work and mending at
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Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$50 for members, \$60 nonmembers.
Delivery extra.

Contact Mike Honka,
ph. 248-860-5109



Shop the Finn Camp Store, in the Clubroom, whatever the season! We have t-shirts, hats, hoodies, koozies, and Finnish CDs. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, at 248-921-1432, or email her at Store@finncamp.org.

The Camp Social Director is Joni Sennhenn. Please contact her at 248-882-4626 if you would like to make a reservation for the beach and sauna area, the *Kenttä*, or the Dance Hall or Clubroom.

Members with suggestions, comments or board-related business are asked to e-mail board@finncamp.org. Those looking to add to their work hours should email the Works Administrators at work@finncamp.org. General questions may be answered by visiting www.finncamp.org.

The board would like to remind members of Blue Book Rule 203.1.3 concerning pets:

- A. Animals are not permitted on the grounds unless properly leashed.
- B. Animals that are under control may be unleashed in designated areas (Loon Lake beach, athletic field and wooded areas).
- C. Animals are not allowed in public eating areas.
- D. Members are responsible for cleaning up after their own pet(s).
- E. Dogs shall not create a nuisance by barking or baying.
- F. The Board of Directors may fine a member for their animal's misbehavior after receiving two written complaints on separate occasions from different members. (See 205.3.7.) Members will be notified in writing of the first written complaint.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, September 3, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

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