



Kayla Jokinen and Lauri Taipala hat fashion at Winterfest 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSCA calendars. If you are planning an event check availability of the specific facility on a certain date, please call 248-882-4626

St. Urho's Party

Saint Urho's will be celebrated on March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom. This year St. Urho's is on the third Saturday of the month. We will have pizza, snacks, dancing, free pool and the crowning of the 2019 King and Queen. The 1st annual St. Urho's dart game competition begins at 7:45 p.m. So get your purple and green on and get out your grapes and grasshoppers and come celebrate with us. This function can't continue without your support! We hope to see all the previous Kings and Queens. The cost is \$6.00 per person. If you have any ideas or want to work hours please contact Ginger Wing 248-535-9383. wing.ginger@yahoo.com Thanks!

CALENDAR

March

- 2—**Family Fun Night**, 7:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 7—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 10—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn. 10:00 a.m.
- 15—**Soup de jour Fundraiser Dinner**, 6:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 16—**St. Urho's Party**, 7:30 p.m., clubroom
- 17—Board meeting, 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.
- 29—**Craft Night**, 7:30 p.m., clubroom

April

- 4—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 14—Board meeting, 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.
- 28—**Annual Membership Meeting**, 12:00 noon, registration begins at 11:00 a.m., clubroom

Clubroom: Open Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m. to close

Future Events: Spring Talkoo, May 5

Sauna Hours:

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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



Family Fun Night

On March 2, 2019 the Bar Committee is sponsoring a family friendly game night in the Clubroom. Come play, laugh, eat and drink with your fellow Finn Campers! The clubroom opens at 7:00 p.m. A Euchre Tournament will begin promptly at 7:30. Please bring any board and card games that you are willing to share and a snack for the food table. We look forward to seeing you there!

Craft Night

On March 29, 2019 the Bar Committee is sponsoring a craft night. We will be making aromatherapy necklaces with Laurie from Kiss My Glass. The workshop begins at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Linda Gooden to register gooden_71@hotmail.com. More details to come.



Create A Sign - PAINT PARTY!

We had so much so much fun making signs we are going to do it again! Come join your Finn Camp friends and get crafty on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the clubroom! Create a one-of-a-kind sign for yourself or make it a gift for someone else. All materials will be provided. Cost is \$25.00 for one 4 x 24 inch sign and \$17.00 for one 4 x 12 inch sign. Space is limited so you must pre-register to participate. To pre-register for this event you may comment on the Facebook event or contact Joni at 248-882-4626 (text messages preferred) Pre-registration is first come, first serve so don't wait - this event will fill up fast! See you there!

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. All you have to do is provide 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.

Photography Services

Personal, or Family Photographs taken outdoors at Finn Camp. Or in Sauna with approval and private. Watch the weather reports and buy your color coordinated apparel. Flexible schedule. Price can be coordinated depending on what you want, how many people, dogs, etc. Usually starts at \$50.00, but you own the photos and will be provided a CD. Connie- cclynny@aol.com 1-313 492 8862

Recreation Committee News

Friday, March 15, 6:00 p.m. in the clubroom – Soup de jour Fundraiser Dinner. The bar will open at 6:00m p.m.

We wish to thank Connie York for donating a pot of spaghetti sauce for our dinner in January. Kiittos!!

3/15/19 – Soup de Jour Fundraiser Dinner. \$5. So far on the menu a delectable mushroom soup, Spanish rice soup, bean soup and a split pea soup. If you have a favorite soup and would like to donate a pot, please RSVP your soup at recreation@finncamp.org or with Kristen at 248-854-1518. Oyster crackers, Nino's fresh baked bread and salad bar will also be available.

The new season is shortly upon us. If you are interested in running or helping out with any of our regular events please contact us at recreation@finncamp.org. Events include:

- Fishing Derby (24 hours), Sunday, June 9
- Swim Manager (5 – 10 hours), primarily July 5 through Aug 3
- Children's Weekend, August 3 and 4, Saturday dinner, Children's Play, Bake Sale, Sunday Dad's Breakfast and Track Meet
- Children's Play (24 hours), start anytime now through Aug 3 and Finn Fest, August 10 - 11

We have notes and knowledge and support to help anyone through running these events, so please don't feel daunted! The more hands that are involved, the less work there is all around. And to remind those new members, you get 8 hours just for being on the committee. This is to cover the meetings and planning. You also get the actual hours for the time you put in helping with events.

Winterfest 2019 was a great success!

Kittos to all that helped to make Winterfest 2019 a great success. It was a beautiful day. We had 69 polar dippers and 18 chili entries. Cook-off winners were 1st place William Allen, 2nd Place Kathy Zewatsky and 3rd Place Robyn Jokinen. We appreciate all of the hard work put into this event by the volunteers. Thank you - Lauri Taipala and Linda Gooden

Affinity Promotions

Do you have an upcoming family reunion that you need t-shirts or little gifts? Are you a business that has a trade show coming up and you need booth giveaways or a unique item to hand out to prospective clients? We can help with all of the above and more. Give me a call at 248-640-0481 or visit my website and let me help you with your marketing needs. Denise Niemasz

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Edwin Elkhill Scholarship Recipient



Gina O'Neill

The past scholarship I received has been extremely beneficial to my college career. As most people know, college books are very expensive, so I typically spend a lot of money on them each semester. The money from the Edwin Elkhill scholarship has and will continue to go towards books to help me achieve my goal of academic success!

The past year of school was my best academic year yet, and I received my personal highest grade point average. I also made the best of friends. I am in a sorority on campus where I dedicate a lot of my time to raising money for our philanthropy, march of dimes. I also got involved with an RSO on campus called bring back the tap, which is an environmental group where we talk about ways to conserve water, the planet, and our carbon footprint. One of the biggest responsibilities I took on this past year was holding the position of social chair for my sorority, where I was responsible for planning social events with other organizations in the Greek life community at CMU.

This year, I plan on joining CMLife, a student ran newspaper organization on campus. I am looking to join their PR team, where I will work on strengthening the brand awareness of CMLife in the eyes of CMU students, faculty, the community, and local

businesses. I am also going to be involved with PRSSA, (Public Relations Student Society of America) where I will hopefully gain real world experience and work connections. This scholarship has and will continue to be a huge support in my journey to academic success and it has been very helpful for my family and I. - Gina O'Neill



Kiss My Glass Nightlight Workshop - Spring Flowers

The Bar Committee is sponsoring another nightlight workshop on May 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the clubroom. The cost is \$23.00 and the class is limited to 30 people. Please sign up with Linda Gooden if you are interested. You can confirm via Facebook or email sisugoodie@gmail.com.

Cords of Firewood For sale

\$55 for members, \$65 for non-members. Delivery is extra. Call or text Mike Honka at 248-860-5109 to schedule loading and pick up. Please do not help yourself to the firewood.

FinnFest USA – September 19, 20, 21 and 22

Update: Finn Camp will be the site of pop-up Salolampi camps with all-day Finnish cultural programs for adults on Thursday, Sep. 19, and for children on Saturday, Sep. 21. Program details and registration will be provided in upcoming newsletter. For information about Salolampi, visit <http://www.salolampi.org>.

Family Fun Day will be on Sunday, September 22. Activities discussed include a game of pesäpallo, walking while knitting, kyykka, mölkky, lawn skiing, horseshoes, pickleball and hobby horse racing. Sauna sessions are being offered during non-member hours only. There are tentative plans for Friday and/or Saturday evening dances and/or concerts and Sunday morning breakfast. All activities require registration.

Watch for FinnFest USA 2019 updates in upcoming newsletters, on Facebook members-only page and at finncamp.org. If you would like to work hours or volunteer to work at Finn Camp during the festival, please contact Carol Melancon, finnculture@yahoo.com.

Please Note: FinnFest USA is looking to hire persons who will provide leadership in the development of the festival. There are also volunteer and intern positions. For more information please contact K. Marianne at 612-374-2718 or kmargelin@comcast.net

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Sisu Sister's Corner

We are moving forward with our cookbook! Please mail your recipes to Denise_Niemasz@att.net or give them to me or Tammi King when you see us. It has been a while since we have had a Finn Camp cookbook. It will be nice to preserve the traditional recipes of our Finnish heritage as well as include some new recipes. Maybe you have something you make that you think is "no big deal", well others might enjoy it too. If you have a story about where the recipe came from or what it means to you, share that also. It will be included along with your name. Let's share our culinary skills!

Annual Membership Meeting

The 2019 Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 28 in the Clubroom beginning at 12:00 noon. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. It is very important that members attend the meeting. Many issues need to be discussed and voted on. Please come to the meeting and be a part of the decision making of our association. Lunch will be provided and a free sauna will be available to attendees after the meeting.

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board would like to welcome new member William Allen.

The Board is accepting bids on camp #82. Bids will be opened at the June Board meeting.

The Board is accepting applications for all paid positions; caretaker, Bookkeeper, Bar Manager, Assistant Bar Manager, Beach Manager.

Attention all committees: The Board would like for you to communicate with us regarding projects and fundraisers you are planning. We would like to support your endeavors and projects and would like to make sure that multiple committees are not planning on tackling the same area to prevent overlapping, or we can connect those committees so they can work together.

The Association is seeking a member to take over as chairperson for the Sound Committee. As Steve Niemi has mentioned he would like to train a replacement and step down. If you are interested, please contact the Board.

Finn Camp Store



Come shop at the Finn Camp store. Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats and back packs. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, Ph: 248-921-1432, or email, Store@finncamp.org.

Tax Preparations Services

The tax cuts and jobs act went in effect on January 1, 2018 and may impact the amount you owe for taxes. For assistance in preparing 2018 tax returns please contact William Allen. (Fees may vary based on tax status) Non-member referrals are welcome!

Ph: 248-872-8890

Email: allenhw@umich.edu

The Finn Camp has a member's only group on Facebook. If you are not a member of the group and would like to be added contact Linda Gooden at gooden_71@hotmail.com with your email address and she will add you to the group. This group will include private members only events. Work projects and be another form of communication to our members.

Committee chairperson and event coordinators please submit your event notice by the 15th of the previous month. The sooner the better so we can help promote your event. newsletter_editor@finncamp.org

You can now pay your Finn Camp bill online with PayPal by using treasurer@finncamp.org. You must select "Transfer to friends & family" and pay directly from your PayPal or bank account to avoid a fee. All fees incurred by Finn Camp will be charged to that member's account. Fees will be charged if paying with a credit card or selecting "transfer for goods or services."

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*, Dance Hall or Clubroom. Note: There is no rental fee for committee sponsored events. You will need to go through the social director however to ensure the venue is available.

Members with suggestions, comments or board-related business are asked to e-mail board@finncamp.org. General questions may be answered by visiting www.finncamp.org.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, March 17, at 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.

Future Planning

Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., boardroom

Forest Management

Sunday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. meet at the pole barn.

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