



FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

January
2022



Mark your calendars
WINTERFEST 2022 will be held on
Saturday, February 5.

The day will begin with polar dipping and ice fishing from 1:00 to 5:00PM at Sun Lake and a Chili Cook-off beginning at 6PM followed by dancing to a DJ in the clubroom.

If you would like to get an early start to your work hours, please contact Linda Gooden gooden_71@hotmail.com to sign up. I am looking for a button seller, 50/50 and raffle ticket sellers, chili judges, a sauna master and helpers for the beach and clubroom. Buttons will be \$6 per person and include hot dogs and cocoa at the lake, chili dinner and entertainment.

This event will not be a success without all of chili makers and polar dippers. Please drop your crock pot of chili off at the clubroom anytime between 1:00 and 5:00PM.

There are prizes for the top 3 vote getters. We hope to have the chili judged at 5:30 and served by 6PM. *There will also be a raffle and 50/50.*

New Year's Day Brunch Bowl

The Bar Committee is hosting **New Year's Day Breakfast**

The Clubroom will be Open All Day
for Watching Bowl Games.

- There will be Omelets & Pancakes, \$8
- The bar will also be open serving:
Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers & Mimosas.



CALENDAR

January

- 1—**New Year's Day Brunch Bowl**,
11:00AM, Clubroom
- 9—**Forest Management Committee**,
10:00AM Pole Barn
- 9—**Board Meeting**, 9:00AM, Visitors at 11:00
- 10—**Future Planning Committee**, 6:30PM

February

- 5—**Winterfest**, 1:00PM - 11:00PM
- 13—**Forest Management Committee**,
10:00AM Pole Barn
- TBD—**Board Meeting**, 9:00AM, Visitors at 11:00
- TBD—**Future Planning Committee**, 6:30PM

The Clubroom is now open
to Members & Guests
Friday & Saturday Nights, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

• Sauna Hours •

Saturdays & Sundays:

1-3pm for Seniors & High Health Risk
Individuals. 3-9pm is open for anyone.

Wednesdays: 6pm-9pm for anyone
(there are no senior hours on Wednesdays)

UPCOMING EVENTS;

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

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





Coffee, or “Kahvi as Finnländers dub it, is what I call “wake up” juice. Finnländers consume it at a rate higher than almost any other country. They even rival American coffee consumption. It’s no wonder. Winter is long, cold and dark in Finland. During the sunless hours, Finns usually drink five to eight cups of coffee daily. Traditional Finnish coffee is typically made from light roasted beans, though medium and dark blends are now available. Finnish coffee tastes a bit acidic, is often served with pulla or a pastry and prepared with a little milk, no sugar.

The Finnish “Kavhi” love affair began over a century ago, shown in old paintings and novels. Today it’s common for coffee drinkers to congregate in coffee shops similar to how Americans do. Of course, everyone may have different reasons for loving “kavhi”. Some can’t start their day without a few cups. Others have sentimental coffee attachments, branching from happy memories and stories of their family members. A Helsinki woman once told a reporter that her grandfather used to drink thirty-five cups a day while theater directing. According to the International Coffee Association, Finländers consume over twelve kilograms or twenty-seven pounds of coffee annually. That’s a lot of coffee. As a coffee lover myself, I can relate. Cheers!



by Naomi Petäinen



Hyvää Päivää!

Here are a few Finnish words to ponder in the new year....

Note: in Finnish the stress is always on the first syllable. Note also that the “t” sound in Finnish is between a “t” and a “d” in English; the “p” sound in Finnish is between a “p” and a “b” in English.

Terve!

[tare-veh] [veh rhymes with meh]

Hi!

Hei!

Hei! /Hei, hei!

[hay, hay]

Hi!/Bye!

Kiitos!

[gee-tawss]

Thanks!

Kahvi

[guh-vee] [the u sounds like the u sound in gush]

coffee

Pulla

[bull-uh] [the u sounds like the u cardamom sound in hush]

coffee cake w/

Tervetuloa!

[ter-veh-too-lo-uh]

Welcome!

Ranta

[ran-tuh] [the “a” sound here is like the “o” sound in hot, but longer]

beach, shore

Näkemiin!

[nah-kay-mean] [the “a” sound in nah sounds like the “a” in sand.]

Bye!

Perhospuutarha

[bear-hoss-boo-tar-ha]

Butterfly Garden

Hyvää Uutta Vuotta!

Happy New Year!

OBITUARY



Harbor Springs;

Carol Joy (Tuorin) Santti passed away December 2, 2021 at home with her husband and daughters by her side.

Carol was born December 30, 1947 in Detroit, MI to George A. and Martha A. (Kauranen) Tuorin. She graduated from Walled Lake High School, attended Grand Valley State College, Oakland Community College, and received her Nursing Degree from North Central Michigan College. She grew up and lived in Wixom, MI when first married and where she began to raise her daughters.

In 1981, she and her family moved north. She worked at J.C. Penney, Burns Clinic, and Bay Bluffs (Emmet County Medical Care Facility) where she was, at one point, the Director of Nursing.

She was an avid reader, being a fan of historic novels, and a steady patron of the Harbor Springs Public Library. Carol also enjoyed bowling, golf, swimming, occasionally gambling, and most of all, walking the shores of Lake Michigan at the Petoskey State Park. Since retirement she's been able to travel to Florida, Seattle, and California to visit childhood friends. She made many trips to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, which she loved, with her husband and close family friends.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Karl Santti; her daughters Tracey (Bryan) Calnen and Alisa Santti (Christopher Premo); her grandchildren, Avery Calnen, Stone Calnen, and Lillian Premo; her sister Marie (Ross) Fogle; as well as, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

There will be a visitation at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey, MI on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. A celebration of her life will take place at the Detroit Finnish Co-Operative Summer Camp Association in Wixom, MI in the spring of 2022 (date to be determined).

She bravely fought her cancer for 21 years through surgery, radiation and every form of chemo available. Her final trip was to Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy where they may hopefully find some answers to this terrible disease.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Harbor Springs Public Library or Little Traverse Bay Humane Society.

George Joseph Linick

96 of Livonia and formerly of Dearborn Heights, passed away peacefully with family on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

George was born on November 13, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan. He served honorably during WW2 flying 35 missions in a B-17 over Europe, and was the last surviving member of his flight crew of ten. George is preceded in death by his dear wife Elizabeth and brother, John Hodgeson (Sandy); He is survived by children; Mark, Melissa, and Daniel (Pamela) Linick, grandchildren; Meaghan and Braden Linick

A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2022. Memorial contributions may be made to Detroit Goodfellows.

Link to [Obituary on the The Detroit News website.](#)



Kurtis Todd Peurasaari

Peurasaari, Kurtis Todd December 17, 2021 age 56 of Wayne. Loving father of the "Kurt Herd"; Amanda Peurasaari, Chelsey (Shaun) Thiede, Dustin Peurasaari, Kaylyn Peurasaari, Kurstin Peurasaari, Ryan Ellis, the late Nichole Franklin and the late Robert Lamore. Beloved son of Wesley (Marcy) Peurasaari and the late Carol Chenault. Proud "Papa P" of Gavin Thiede, Braylee Lamore, Chloë Jafolla, Averie Lamore and Kailanna Lamore. Long time partner of Cierra Bradley. Dear brother of Belinda Hughes, Kenneth Peurasaari, Mark (Robin) Peurasaari, Kevin (Janet) Hinton, Erika (Dan) Everett and Randa (Jason) Chenault.

Visitation Tuesday, December 21st from 1 PM until the 7 PM

Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family, checks payable to Chelsey Thiede.

To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.



BOARD NOTES & REMINDERS

New work hour cards are now located at the sauna building and the clubroom.

The Board would like to remind all members that the use of heavy equipment must only be done with approval of the mechanical committee. Rob Zewatsky is the mechanical committee chair. Contact Rob or the board for permission to use the equipment.

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.

Attention all committees: The Board would like for you to communicate with us regarding events, projects and fund-raises 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 social director should also be contacted prior to scheduling events to prevent conflicts with other events or activities.

Trash Rules: Dumpsters are for members use only! Do not put in large or long items that may wedge or jam the dumpster when being tipped into the garbage truck. No major dumping on festival weekends. No overfilling. No furniture, propane tanks, wood, construction materials or other large items are to be left in, by or around the dumpster. Large items can be placed at roadside near the tractor garage on Tuesdays for Wednesday pickup. The dumpster at Sun Lake is for Finn Camp projects only. No personal or camp debris is allowed.

Facility Reservations: Any member interested in renting the clubroom, dancehall, ravintola, or beach should contact the social director, Joni Sennhenn, at 248-882-4626. Also, all committees should verify venue availability with the social director prior to scheduling events as private rentals may conflict.

Camp rentals are handled through the Board of Directors. Any member looking to rent their camp should complete a camp rental form and submit it to the Board prior to the rental date.

Email board@finncamp.org.

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 can be another form of communication to our members.

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."

Member Invoices for Annual Assessment, Electricity, and Work Hours

Your annual membership Finn Camp bill for assessment, electricity, and work hours will be sent on February 1st and is due by March 1st. Members who do not pay their invoices by March 1st will be added to the delinquent list and denied use of all the facilities. If you chose to receive your invoice via email you will not receive a paper copy in the mail and it will be emailed from Intuit E-Commerce Services quickbooks@notification.intuit.com. If you do not receive your invoice by February 12th please email, treasurer@finncamp.org

Work Administrators Update



There are still plenty of projects for work hours. Work hour inquiries can be directed to any of the work administrators: Tony Koski 616-813-5656, Mike Niemasz 248-240-0480 and Becky Wendela 248-762-7282. We are actively trying to increase transparency of projects and project status. Until then please do not hesitate to reach out.

Need tools or supplies? We often have supplies available. If not, we will purchase them or can help to approve costs so you can get what you need to complete the projects. If you see something around the property that needs to be done or you have specialized skills and willing to help with special projects please let us know.

Property Work Needs:

- The bricks of the outdoor dressing room at sun lake need to be cleaned and painted both outside and inside.
- Prepping and painting the indoor sauna dressing room ceiling on the men's side due to paint chipping
- The grills at sun lake need to be cleaned and painted. One grill is broken and we are working on a fix for this grill.

The Sauna will be Open for Normal Operation after Labor Day

On Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm-9pm
(Seniors and high risk only from 1pm-3pm) and on
Wednesdays from 6pm-9pm (no senior hours).

Sunday Saunas will be open only if we have a volunteer to run it. *Do not attend sauna if you are sick, have any COVID-19 symptoms, or have had close contact (within 6ft for 15 minutes) within 14 days of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If you test positive for COVID-19 and were recently on Finn Camp property, please inform the Board of Directors at board@finncamp.org so we can take the necessary precautions. It is the responsibility of each member to make good choices to help keep everyone safe.*

You can sign up to run the sauna for work hours using the links below.

Wednesday Sauna Work Hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BADA728ABF58-wednesday>

Sunday Sauna Work Hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BADA728ABF58-sunday20>

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Work Administrators Update

Continued

grounds clean-up such as weeding around the tress and areas that are overgrown.

- Scrapping off algæ that has accumulated on the ladders and platform at Sun Lake.
- Outside the rav and around the grounds needs weed whacking
- Outside the rav ball field bleachers weed whacking and weed control on both home and visitor sides as well as dugouts and around fence behind home base
- There is some caulking work that needs to be done around the inside entrance to clubroom on the main entry side
- Steps outside dance hall need to be power washed and safety treads need to be placed on the steps to avoid slipping.
- Many picnic tables and benches need to be scrapped and new varnish applied. Small fixes to many are also needed. It would be great to complete this before we put them away for winter storage.
- The clubroom kitchen can be cleaned and organized as well as the back hall in back of the kitchen by the board room
- The vestibules entering the clubroom can also be cleaned.

The woods committee meets regularly and always needs extra people. Contact Mike Honka for special projects relating to woods committee. Thank you to everyone who keeps this place running all year long!

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking prospective candidates, as well as three alternates, for election to the Board of Directors at the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting. Terms of service are two years for directors and one year for alternates.

To be an eligible candidate, a member or member's spouse must be in good standing and have been a member for at least two years by the annual meeting.

Information about the requirements and duties of directors and alternates can be found in Section 102. Board of Directors in the Blue Book.

To submit your name as a prospective candidate, contact one of the Nominating Committee members:

Carol Melancon 734 620 7811

finnculture@yahoo.com

William Allen 248 872 8890

Amber Martin 248 770 9994



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or email, Store@finncamp.org.



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Forest Management Committee

Meets every 2nd Sunday of the Month
10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at the Pole Barn
(November-April)

SUOMI Finnish Man Blows Up His Tesla to Protest \$22,600 Repair Cost

Article & Video Finnish with English Subtitles link:

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/tesla-owner-blows-up-model-s-instead-of-paying-22600-repair-bill>

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to schedule loading and pick up.
Call or text Mike Honka at
248-860-5109
Please do not help yourself to the
firewood.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Future Planning

Monday, January 10, 6:30 PM, Sun Lake

Board of Directors

Sunday, January 9, 9:00 AM, Visitors at 11:00

In Finland



Finnish language is not similar to the Scandinavian

Danish, Norwegian, and Swedish are quite similar and when making a small effort it's not hard to understand the 3 of those languages, even though they are not exactly the same.

Finnish however, is something completely different. The Finnish language is part of the Finno-Ugric language group and is way more similar to Estonian than the Scandinavian languages, even though it neighbors the Scandinavian countries.

It's not even an Indo-European language, it belongs to the Uralic language family, which makes it quite unique and cool since most European languages are a part of the Indo-European language tree!

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. (Over 50 word copy will be edited to fit.)
- The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.



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