



**Finn Camp's Annual Labor Day Open Invitational Golf Tournament at Hickory Hill Golf Course will be Sunday, September 4, 2022.**

There is still space—join us for an epic day of golf and fun! Scrambles tournament.

- Tee-times are 12pm to 2pm, we will be assigning tee off times a few days before the event. Handicaps will be issued at check-in.
- Fees this year are \$21 per person for a cart and \$11 per person walking plus a \$4 entry fee.
- Open to all members and their guests
- Post Party to follow at Sun Lake—Bring your own BBQ and coolers—the grill will be hot!
- Prizes for longest drive, closest to pin, cart decorating and raffle.

To sign-up, see or text:

Becky Wendela 248-762-7282 or Jeff Pye 248-675-9578

## CALENDAR

### September

- 1—Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- 4—**Labor Day Golf Outing** 12:00 noon, Hickory Hill
- 17—**Juli Wood Concert** 7PM, Dance Hall
- 18—**Board Meeting** 9PM, Visitors at 11
- 24—**Camper's Picnic** Outside Clubroom, 7PM-9PM

### October

- 16—**Board Meeting** 9AM, Visitors at 11
- 22—**Adult Halloween Party** 7PM, Clubroom
- 30—**Semi-Annual Meeting** 12 Noon
- 29—**Children's Halloween Party** 6PM

### • Beach Hours •

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 11:00AM-7:00PM  
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday - 11:00AM - 9:00PM

### • The Clubroom Hours •

Friday & Saturday - 7:00 PM - Close

### • Sauna Hours •

Saturday/Sunday -

1:00PM - 3:00PM, Seniors & High Risk

3:00PM - 9:00PM, All Members & Guests

Wednesday - 6:00PM - 9:00PM, All Members & Guests

### 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*

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





The Finn Camp is Honored to  
Host the Talented  
Juli Wood Quartet  
*this September*

**Meet this Finnish folk jazz quartet:**

*Juli Wood*, a saxophonist and singer over the past forty years, has recorded two CDs of Finnish jazz folk music, *Synkkä Metsä / Dark Forest* & *Suomen Salossa*. All of Juli's grandparents immigrated from Pohjonmaa, Finland in the early 1900's, giving her deep Finnish roots. She currently resides in Chicago where she plays jazz in clubs and festivals.

*Paul Silbergleit*, a jazz guitarist as well as a composer and jazz instructor for the Milwaukee Jazz Institute, has played professionally over the past thirty years. His mother immigrated from Norway, making him a second generation Scandinavian. To date, he has multiple CD's out.

*Clay Schaub*, a prominent jazz bassist, is a composer and faculty at the Milwaukee Jazz Institute. He's also recorded some of his own music.

*Mike Schlick*, a jazz and blues musician, has recorded with many local jazz musicians and played professionally for the last thirty-five years around Chicago and Milwaukee. As an honorary Finn, Mike has been dubbed Mikko Schlickko since he and Juli have traveled to play jazz in Finland multiple times.


Eight years ago, The Juli Wood quartet formed and has been together ever since. They recorded their first CD of Finnish folk songs, *Suomen Salossa*, in 2018, then held a concert in Bemidji, Minnesota at the Finnish language camp in Salolampi. Thanks to a generous grant by the Finlandia Foundation, this September will be the quartet's first Finn Camp performance and second visit since their 2018 Performer of the Yeartour.

"We had such a great time at Finn Camp and hoped we could come back someday with the full quartet and play," said two of the quartet's members, Juli and Mike.

Don't miss their phenomenal Finn Camp performance coming this September. If you'd like a taste of the Juli Wood Quartet's personal or group music, check it out at <http://bandcamp.com/>

~Naomi Petäinen

Quartet



## Juli Wood

## In Concert

Juli Wood is returning to Finn Camp,  
this time as a quartet!

Concert will start at 7pm on Saturday 9/17.  
Tickets will be \$15 at the door,  
or preorder through Kayla

[jokinenk@icloud.com](mailto:jokinenk@icloud.com)

Concert Sponsored by Cultural Committee





Hi Finn Camp Members,

Here's some news from the "invasive plants" committee. We're making great progress. You may notice that someone is mowing down lots of Japanese Bittersweet along both sides of sauna road. (Members Michael Honka and Scott Tipala.) Now we have the ability to walk in without tripping. We are asking for members to help take down the scrub trees and vines that grow up in the healthy trees.

Also, we have a project in process at the beach. Our motivation is to clear the area along the fence and merry-go-round. Once this area is clear, mowing will keep the bittersweet down and we'll have additional space and shade area. Take a look at the massive and majestic pine that has been cleared of the choking bittersweet! Very pretty.

The mechanism in the merry-go-round is still in very good shape after all these years. We simply need to replace the boards that are weather-worn and paint them. We are looking for a carpenter to help with this project.

One idea we have been kicking around for several years is to have families or groups of friends "adopt" a specific area and keep it clear year after year until all invasives are cleared out. In doing this, we will encourage the native species to reseed. Future projects may involve the planting of native species. More details on this idea are to be announced at semi-annual meeting.

We want to make this a fun adventure involving some contests to be figured out. And of course, you will be getting work hours.

*And that's all folks!*

Phoenix Honka

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Say tervetuloa (welcome) to the Tullis family. Bryan and Tracy Tullis and their children Landon and Luke are some of our newest Finn Camp members. Learning more about their Finnish heritage and the Finnish culture, holidays and customs was their goal for joining along with enjoying the amazing swimming area. Through the help of Jody Dernberger, whose son was in the same boy scout troop as Luke, the Tullis family discovered the DFSCA.

Get to know a little about them. Tracy's maternal grandmother immigrated to the upper peninsula in the 1900's. Until her death, she was very active in her local Finnish club. Now, Tracy and her family look forward to volunteering and participating in activities at Finn camp. While Bryan leads a team as a material science engineer, Tracy works part-time at an Italian restaurant and stays home with their children. In his spare moments, Bryan golfs and plays guitar. Golf is also a past-time of both Luke and Landon. Both are musical with Luke playing drums and Landon playing the piano. Plus, Luke's a flag football enthusiast. Tracy loves reading. She's involved in her book club, and spends a lot of time gardening. As a family, the Tullis' canoe and kayak. Everyone likes to swim. In fact, their boys honed their diving skills during the summer swim lessons at Finn Camp.

It sounds like the Tullis family are already making connections and fitting into the Finn Camp community. They're a friendly and handy bunch who can do about anything if given instructions. Over the past month, they've gotten to know a few members and have had some great conversations. If you happen to see them around Finn Camp, wave or say hello to them. Let's make them feel Tervetuloa (welcome).

~Naomi Petäinen



Thank you all so much for supporting our fundraiser raffle this year. The winners are as follows:

**1st Prize** was the "Michigan Mobile Sauna" at your home for 23 hours. - Cheryl Orman from Watkins Flowers in Walled Lake was the lucky winner. Cheryl lives in the Finn Camp neighborhood and is always willing to help donate.

**2nd Prize** was the 4 V.I.P. Tickets & Parking to the Tigers Game in September 2022. - Went to Chris & Lorianne Swails from Fowlerville.

**3rd Prize** Finn "Camp" Paint Job, went to Andrea Mack. - Since Andy doesn't have a Camp. She sold the prize to Patti Leppi for Ryans Camp.

**4th Prize** was the \$100 Gift Card to Andiamo Restaurant Group. - The Wixom VFW Auxiliary donated \$100 for tickets and won it right back. At the Auxiliary Meeting on 8/17/22 they raffled the gift certificate to the auxiliary that attended the meeting. Congratulations Elizabeth.

**5th Prize** was the Sterling Silver Necklace from F.O.A. Jewelers in Brighton was won by Sara Morris. - She is the daughter of members Charley & Heather Gariepy.

**Thank you to all the Sisu Sisters that sold raffle tickets to their friends and family.**

We will be making more beautification improvements with the proceeds, throughout Finn Camp.

- Recently we installed a Rubbermaid type cabinet at the Westside Bathrooms back shower area. It houses the equipment for the Volleyball, Badminton and Cone hole.
- Milkweed Pods are available in the "Little Library Boxes" at the Westside Bathrooms and the Butterfly Garden. Please help yourself to a bag. 2 pods are in each bag, which will be plenty for a garden. Store in a cool dry place over the winter and plant in the spring.
- The "Giving Herb Garden" is full of fresh herbs for your cooking pleasure. Lots of Dill for pickling and fresh Basil for Caprese and Bruschetta. Please stop by and help yourself.

- A Special Shout Thank you to Eero Salonen for designing and installing the New Privacy Fence in front of the Westside Bathrooms. Eero had surgery on his finger in July. Once he is healed, the fence will be completed. Thank you Eero for your hard work!

- We would also like to Thank Ray Miller and Sandra Seabrook for all their efforts this year. They have been such a "Blessing" to help accomplish so many projects around Camp. Very Grateful for riding out to Highland, Michigan with a trailer and flatbed cart. To pick up our new stone bench for the Butterfly Garden. Had no idea it was so heavy. Truly appreciate you both, to help make dreams come true.

- On a sad note, a White Pine Tree was planted behind the Westside Bathrooms last year by Jouni. Madeline & Eero Salonen donated the purchase of the \$130 tree. Unfortunately, when the Gas Line went in. It was mutilated by someone. Even though it was at least 3 feet away from the tires of the equipment. Our goal for that tree was to create privacy from the sidewalk and road. It is very disheartening, that someone would ruin such a beautiful tree.

- We are still looking for someone to do a little painting project at the Westside Bathrooms. We also need help cleaning up behind the tractor garage to install new privacy fence. Please contact Tammie at [tammie@tammieling.com](mailto:tammie@tammieling.com) or call 248 624 6691

- Only 2 months to get your hours completed. We will help you, to make the project as easy as possible.

Kiitos Everyone



#### **Reminder – the deadline to submit 2022**

Scholarship Application is September 1st. Refer to the application located on the Finn Camp website for eligibility. All documentation must be included with the application. Below is the link to the application form:

<https://www.finncamp.org/forms/finn-camp-scholarship-application-2019.pdf>

Sign-up for Scholarship Committee opportunities!

Email: [kimziegler6@gmail.com](mailto:kimziegler6@gmail.com)





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](mailto:board@finncamp.org).

General questions may be answered by visiting [www.finncamp.org](http://www.finncamp.org).

**Attention all committees:** The Board would like for you to communicate with us regarding events, projects and fund-raisers 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.

**Camp Quiet Hours:** 11pm – 8am.

Please be respectful of all in the community by keeping quiet hours at the camps.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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."

#### **Beach Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-7pm

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 11am-9pm SAUNA OPEN

Thank you to Steve Maki, Aila, and Ethan Paukovits for running the beach this summer!

- We request all members to sign-in even if you are only hanging out on the beach.

**Boats & Personal watercraft registration  
will be required by all members.**

As of June 1st, 2022 all boats should have been registered with the Finn Camp via,

<https://finncamp.org/forms/Watercraftregistration.pdf>

In accordance to bluebook policy, we have posted boat registration for over three months and therefore the board will be taking action to dispose of any unclaimed watercraft.

Per Bluebook rule-203.3.5 - Non-members shall not be allowed to launch boats or ice fishing facilities from our lakeshore property. Members shall identify their boats with their membership number and register their boats with the Board of Directors.

Blue Book rule-105.3.1- Property other than real estate may be sold provided a notice is given in the newsletter by the Board of Directors for 3 consecutive months. If the acceptable bid is not received from a member, then the property may be disposed of at the discretion of the Board.



## Rec Committee Note

A very heartfelt Kiitos to Chuck, Mike, Jon, Remi and Wayne for stepping up and helping out in the Rav over Children's Weekend even though we all know you didn't need the hours. You are our heroes!!

Our next event is the kid's Halloween party, always scheduled for the Saturday prior to Halloween, which is October 29th this year. Trick-or-Treating through West side Camp Country from 6pm-7; games, activities, snacks, music to follow along with hayrides.

PIKKU JOULU (Dec 4th, 2-24 hrs) - menu planning/shopping, planning activities/games, coordination with Santa, Clubroom set-up/clean-up.

Anyone interested in chairing these events can earn 24 work hours. Or enlist yourself to host a game or activity.

Contact us at [recreation@finncamp.org](mailto:recreation@finncamp.org) if you are interested in more information. A sign-up for this event for hours/donations will be included in October's newsletter



## Work Administrator Update

### Happy Summer Everyone!

We have plenty of opportunities to get your work hours in. Please contact your work administrators or board for work opportunities:

- Weed whacking around the kitchen, parking lots, clubroom etc.
- Garden maintenance around the clubroom, up the hill to the dancehall and in front of the dancehall.
- Kitchen - front of house cleaning of shelves and organizing/labeling current storage bins
- Clubroom entrances need cleaning.
- Shop Vac for backroom of dancehall
- Stick pick up to help with mowing around back of dancehall.
- Picnic table maintenance (at the hill (Rav), Sun Lake and Loon Lake)
- Cleaning and varnishing picnic tables and seats (we have supplies)
- Power washing around the cement walkways of clubroom and Rav.
- Edging around walkways and gardens of clubroom

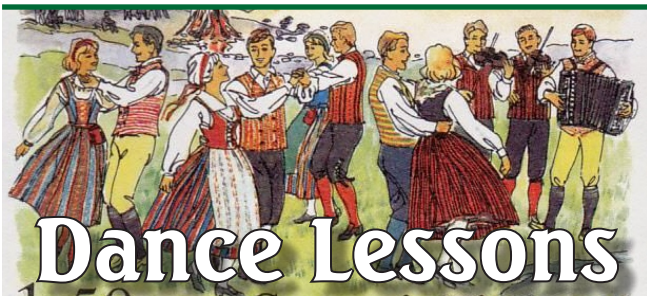
If you see something that needs to be done we will be happy to give you the support you need to keep our grounds beautiful!

### Alli & Jussi Ketola

If you, or someone you know, are related to Alli and Jussi Ketola, who were members of Finn Camp as recently as 1961, and lived on Nalone, please contact me. A family photo album has been found with pictures of family members dating back to 1912, in the USA and in Finland. There are a few pictures taken at Finn Camp. I would love to return it to the family.

Barb Niemi, 248-788-9879 or [blniemi22@gmail.com](mailto:blniemi22@gmail.com)





# Dance Lessons

We have a couple of volunteers for Finnish dance lessons and are currently working on a schedule.

## Finn Camp Store



Come shop at the Finn Camp store. Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats & backpacks. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432, or email, [Store@finncamp.org](mailto:Store@finncamp.org).

Finn Camp bag  
water proof lining  
Also in khaki  
\$25

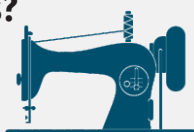


Finn Camp  
Diving Tower  
Shirt - \$20



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## Firewood for sale, \$65 for Members

Delivery is extra  
to schedule loading and pick up.

Call or text Mike Honka  
at 248-860-5109

*Do not help yourself to the firewood.*

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 18th, 6:00pm, visitors at 11  
October 16th, 9am visitors at 11  
October 30, Semi-Annual Meeting 12 noon

### In Finland Cheers! *but it's not a beer*

#### WHAT IS THE LONG DRINK?

Uncovering The Drinks History "Long drink" is a top selling category of alcohol in Finland - a legendary taste that is now available in America.

*(Recently available at the Finn Camp Bar)*

The roots of long drinks go back to the 1952 Summer Games in Finland, when the country of only 4 million people was still recovering from World War II. Concerned with how to serve drinks quickly enough to all the visitors, the government commissioned the creation of a revolutionary new liquor drink, and so the first long drinks were born.

Now this legendary taste has finally been brought to America by the next generation of Finns who want the world to experience the refreshing and unique Finnish Long Drink.

text taken from the long drink package



OR go to: **The Story of the Finnish Long Drink**

<https://theginisin.com/articles/the-story-of-the-finnish-long-drink/>

#### 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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