



Imagine visiting your deceased loved ones on Halloween night. Darkness covers the cemetery while you kneel beside a Celtic gravestone. A flame flickers from the candle squeezed in your hand. All around you, people whisper as if ghosts hover in the air. Sounds spooky.

Well, not in Finland. To remember and honor those family members who have passed, seems thoughtful. It is a traditional fall ceremony called Kekri celebrated on October 30th for Finland's All Saints' Day (Pyhäinpäivä). Afterward, Finlanders wear scary masks, tell ghost stories, take saunas and enjoy a harvest feast with cakes and candies for this fun occasion. Americanized Halloween parties take place in schools or in young people's homes. Though observed differently, 'Halloween' in Finland would be interesting to try. What do you think?

~Naomi Petäinen



*In the clubroom at 7:00 pm*

Prizes for best costumes. A dish for the food table would be appreciated. Come get down to the Monster Mash & get your freak on! Have a ghoulish, gruesome good time with your fellow Finncamp monsters

~ Scary Sherry

## CALENDAR

### 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

### November

- 6—**Talkoo** 10AM-2PM, Clubroom
- 6—**Power to Camps turned off**
- 5—**Board Meeting** 3PM, Visitors at 5PM
- 16&17—**Holiday Extravaganza** 9-8PM, Clubroom

#### • The Clubroom Hours •

Friday & Saturday - 7:00 PM - Close

#### • Off Season Sauna Hours •

Wednesday 6-9pm - All members & guests.  
(run by volunteer)  
Saturday 1pm-3pm Seniors and high risk  
3pm-9pm All members & guests welcome  
Sunday 3pm-8pm - All members & guests  
(run by volunteer)

#### 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 by 15th of each month.**



**Games • Activities • Snacks**  
**Music to follow along with hay rides.**

*If you'd like to help out,  
see the Rec Committee Note on page 5*





# SCANDINAVIAN MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 · 10am-4pm

## Finnish Center Association

35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI  
(248)4 78-6939 or (734)834-6085

## Public Welcome

\$2 donation at the door

Featuring: Inports from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Iceland as well as Scandinavian art and food, UP recipe pasties, Pulla and Nisu, decorative art and crafts, Scandinavian clothing, rag rugs, books, jewelry, pottery and more.

FinnFolk will provide music throughout the day.

## A Great Night of Entertainment The Juli Wood Quartet



Clay Schaub - bassist

Juli Wood - saxophone & vocals

Mike Schlick - drums

Paul Silbergleit - guitar

Erick Leskinen  
on lighting  
and sound



Beverly Jokinen  
on tickets sales



Cultural Committee chair  
& host  
Kayla Jokinen



Beck Wendela in sound



Harry and Delores Kansman



Steve and Carol Melancon







## Hei Finn Campers,

We'd like to give a shout out to Joyce Chichila for the donation of flowers from her garden. We truly appreciate your generosity for more Butterfly Gardens improvements.

We would also like to thank Kevin Homola for donating the beautiful pavers. We're super excited about this donation for an upcoming project yet to be determined.

We are looking for the donation of a piece of chalkboard to replace the one we have in the Butterfly Garden, which has weathered. Approximate size 24" x 20". Thank you.

We are still looking for someone to paint the peak on the Westside Bathrooms. We will provide the supplies, scaffolding and ladders. We will be there with you to keep you safe while you are 10' off the ground.

**Help needed:** the log bench in the Butterfly Garden needs a little sanding and a couple coats of a marine varnish applied. We will provide all the supplies needed.

Please contact Tammie at 2486246691 or at [tammie@tammieking.com](mailto:tammie@tammieking.com) to make arrangements.

We have been working on clearing and cleaning out from behind the tractor garage. We found 2-or 3-year old full leaf bags that had many catalpa pods and orange plastic fencing, a 4' x 10' countertop, a large dresser/sidebar, large quantity of chicken wire, roofing shingles, futon mattress and frame, plus much more.

Please consider when placing these items in this area, you need to come back and set them out for Wixom's garbage day, either Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

The countertop and large dresser are too large for the garbage men to wrangle, so we have to find a member to cut it up. The futon mattress needs to be in a plastic mattress bag. Because it is not, Finn Camp has to buy what is needed to get it removed from the property.

We were hoping that by providing the dumpsters in the spring we would give the members a chance to clean camps inside and out, which would eliminate the need for members to toss furniture behind the dumpsters

at the clubroom and behind the tractor garage.

Please remember that we are a co-operative. No one should have to clean up after another member. Sorry to be a crabapple about this topic, but it has been a problem for over 20 plus years. In the future, please feel free to contact me, to help you figure out what to do with your large or questionable items. We all would appreciate your thoughtfulness and cooperation in this.

**Happy Harvest Everyone**

Sincerely Tammie King



## Semiannual Membership Meeting

Attention all members: Please attend the Semi-Annual all-membership meeting on Sunday, October 30th, in the clubroom beginning at 12:00 noon. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. so please arrive early to check in. Speakers will be set up outside so anyone who feels more comfortable can attend the meeting and sit outside the dancehall. The Board is asking for all committees to email their reports and for all members who would like to submit a motion to email them to

[board@finncamp.org](mailto:board@finncamp.org)

prior to October 15th so packets can be assembled. You can download the;

[Motion Form here](#)

A copy of all motions and written committee reports will be provided at the meeting. This meeting is an opportunity for all standing committees and groups to report on their activities since the annual meeting in April. Many important issues are decided upon at this official gathering. This is an excellent chance to have your work hours cards signed and submitted. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AND FREE SAUNA PROVIDED TO ALL WHO ATTEND!



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. Camps close after Talkoo weekend

**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.

Members are billed every February and August with bills due March 1st and September 1st. You can pay your Finn camp bill by mailing to 2524 Loon Lake Rd, Wixom MI 48393 or PayPal using Using PayPal will incur a 2.99% fee that will be added to your account. [treasurer@finncamp.org](mailto:treasurer@finncamp.org)

#### **Changes to Paypal Terms**

Paypal has changed their terms and conditions and all businesses will now be required to pay a 2.9% fee for every transaction. If you are paying your Finn Camp bill through PayPal, you will be responsible for the 2.9% fee that will be added to your account during the next billing cycle. Payments can still be mailed to 2524 Loon Lake Rd, Wixom MI 48393 to avoid fees. Please direct any questions to [board@finncamp.org](mailto:board@finncamp.org).



**Save the date for our 10th Holiday Extravaganza**

**Wednesday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 to 8:00**

**at the Finn Camp Clubroom**

**We will have many unique vendors selling  
Custom home decor, holiday wreaths and  
arrangements, Wearable art, beautiful jewelry,  
wonderful edibles Including pasties.**

**Something for everyone.**

**Questions call Kari 248-217-5467**



# Rec Committee Note



Our next event is the **Children'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 hay rides.

Kids Halloween party sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AA5AE2FA5FB6-kids>

(Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up)

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

## 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)

## Work Administrator Update

**Fall has arrived. We hope to see all of you at the Fall Talkoo on November 6th, 10am.**

There are many fall/winter events that need your help! Please see committee posts for volunteer opportunities. Sauna also needs volunteers to keep Wednesday and Sunday sauna open. We have adjusted Sunday sauna hours to help accommodate schedules.

We have a new lock on the pole barn through Lockly. Please contact the board, mechanical committee, or a work administrator to request access.

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!

Stay tuned for Special Project information.

## SAUNA

We need volunteers to run the sauna on Wednesdays and Sundays to keep the sauna open. If we don't have volunteers for Wednesday and Sunday we will not be able to run the sauna on those days.

Please use the link below to signup or text Becky Wendela 248-762-7282 if you are able to run it. All memberships are required to work 24 hours or pay \$20 per unworked hour (see note below regarding members children 18-25). You will receive 4 hours per Wednesday and 6 hours per Sunday. This work hour year is ending soon - hours are due 10/31/22.

The responsibilities for running the sauna include signing people in, accepting money, completing sign-in sheets, turning off saunas, cleaning, locking building & gates, & turning in sign-in sheets, money & cleaning checklist.

• Use the links below to sign up to run the sauna.

### Sauna Manager Sign Up for Work Hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49adaa2da6f8ce9-wednesday1>

### Sunday Sauna Manager Sign Up for Work Hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49adaa2da6f8ce9-wednesday>

**INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY RETURNS TO PLYMOUTH**

# FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT

**GAME SCHEDULE  
NOVEMBER 8-12, 2022**

**TUESDAY - \$15 DAY PASS**  
FINLAND VS SWEDEN 3:30  
USA VS CZECHIA 7:00

**WEDNESDAY - \$15 DAY PASS**  
SWEDEN VS SWITZERLAND 3:30  
FINLAND VS USA 7:00

**THURSDAY - \$15 DAY PASS**  
SWEDEN VS FINLAND 3:30  
SWITZERLAND VS CZECHIA 7:00

**FRIDAY - \$20 DAY PASS**  
CZECHIA VS SWEDEN 3:30  
SWITZERLAND VS USA 7:00

**SATURDAY - \$20 DAY PASS**  
CZECHIA VS FINLAND 3:30  
USA VS SWEDEN 7:00

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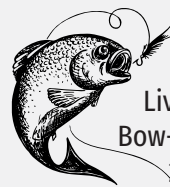
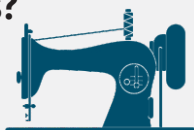
Come shop at the Finn Camp store. Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats & backpacks. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432, or email, [Store@finncamp.org](mailto:Store@finncamp.org).

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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.*



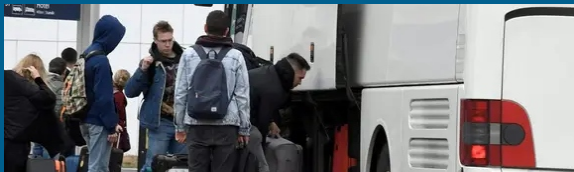
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October 16th, 9am visitors at 11  
October 30, Semi-Annual Meeting 12 noon  
November 6th, 9am visitors at 11

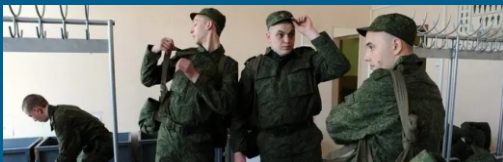
### In Finland

#### Finland shuts borders with Russia

The move comes as thousands of Russian men have reportedly begun fleeing the country following Russian President Putin's decree this week calling for a "partial mobilization" to funnel more men into the war in Ukraine. Some 300,000 men are expected to be mobilized to fight in Ukraine, where Russian troops have allegedly seen significant losses



Passengers get off a coach from St. Petersburg, Russia, at the Helsinki, Finland, Saturday Sept. 24, 2022. The number of people entering from Russia has climbed sharply, reporting a 107% increase compared with last week.



Russian army conscripts put on their uniform at the military registration and enlistment office in St. Petersburg

#### 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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