



## Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm in the Clubroom.

Please bring a passing dish or dessert  
and join in the holiday fun

Pulled Pork & Coleslaw will be provided by the Board

We will be listening to music from an iPod playlist

## Children's Pikku Joul

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1:00 to 5:00

Our annual Children's Christmas celebration will be Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-5:00pm in the clubroom. We will be decorating cookies, making holiday crafts, and writing letters to Santa - or kids can bring their letter to drop in Santa's mailbox! Join the kids for a sing-a-long of our favorite Christmas carols as we await a visit from Santa!

New members are asked to bring an unbreakable ornament, labeled with your family name(s) and "2023" to hang on the tree and add to our collection (one per family, please). For your child to participate in Santa's gift bag, bring a wrapped gift with your child's name to be put under the tree.

Gift limit should be \$10-15.

For further information, contact us at:

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

Recreation Committee

### CALENDAR

#### December

- 2— **Christmas Light Walk** 7pm, clubroom
- 3— **Pikku Joul** 1pm, clubroom
- 3— **Christmas Light Walk** 4pm, clubroom
- 9— **Adult Christmas party** 7pm, clubroom
- 9— **Christmas Light Walk** 7pm, clubroom
- 10— **Forest Management Committee**  
10am-2pm, pole barn
- 16— **clubroom private rental**
- 24— **clubroom private rental**
- 24— **Sauna Private Rental**
- 31— **New Year's Eve Party** 8pm, Clubroom
- 31— **Christmas Light Walk** 8pm Clubroom

#### January

- 14— **Board Meeting** 9am, Visitors 11am, Board room
- 14— **Forest Management Committee** 10am-2pm,  
pole barn
- 14— **Centennial Committee** noon, clubroom
- 20— **Formal Dinner**, 5pm Clubroom

#### • The Clubroom Hours •

Friday & Saturday - 7:00pm to Close  
(The Clubroom Bar maintains regular business hours open to the membership during rentals)

#### • Off-Season Sauna Hours •

Wednesday 6pm-9pm - All members & guests  
(run by volunteer)

Saturday 1pm-3pm Seniors & high risk  
3pm-9pm All members & guests welcome

Sunday 3pm-8pm - All members & guests  
(run by volunteer)

Private sauna rental is available.

#### 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*

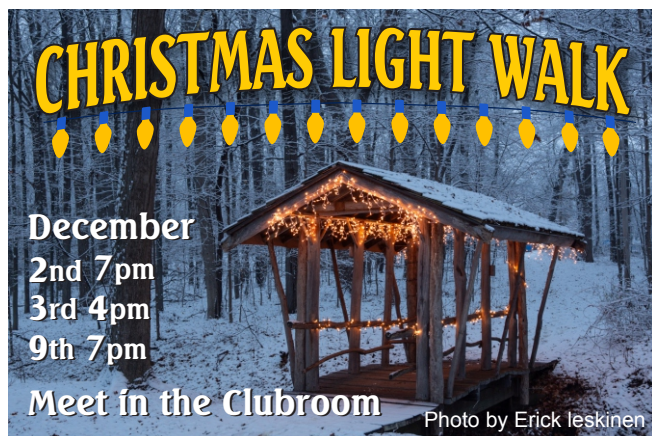
**All newsletter material is due by the 15th of each month.**

# Winterfest 2024

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

see page two

# Athletic Committee Events



There will be a path through the woods with Christmas lights and other winter decorations set up.

We'll have a fire pit set up with hot dogs, s'mores and hot chocolate. No charge for the walk but we'll be accepting donations. Looking for help and a couple generators for each night.

Please contact Gavin at  
248-722-0516 if you're able to help.



## Winterfest Broomball

This year, we'll be doing a 3 on 3  
Broomball Tournament  
starting at noon.

Think of hockey but with a broom and a ball.  
Played on your feet, no skates.  
to register

Please contact Gavin at  
248-722-0516



We need your help! Consider working a few hours during our fun winter event. The work hours signup link has been sent via email and posted on the Facebook page and is included here.

[SIGN UP LINK](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4AC28A7F4C16-42250469-winterfest)

-Gina

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Centennial Committee

Thank you to all participants in our most recent fundraising efforts. It was a lot of fun.

Upcoming meetings

January 14th @ noon in the clubroom

February 11th @ noon in the clubroom

March 10th @ noon in the clubroom

We would like more pictures with family and events

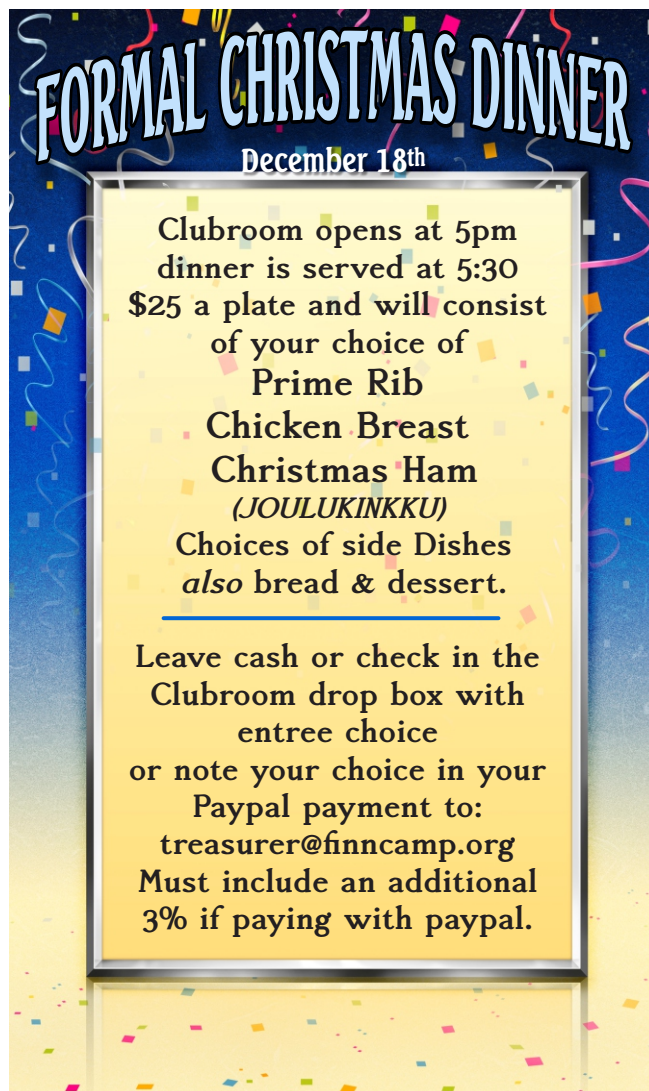
Please bring up to 10 photos showing life in the Finn Camp during the past 100 years

(i.e. daily activities, at the beach, plays, special events, etc.)

Please consider attending one of the meetings to participate in scanning at the conclusion of the meeting.

Committee chairs, we would like to have a group photo of your committee and a small history to add to our information.

We look forward to a very busy 2024!





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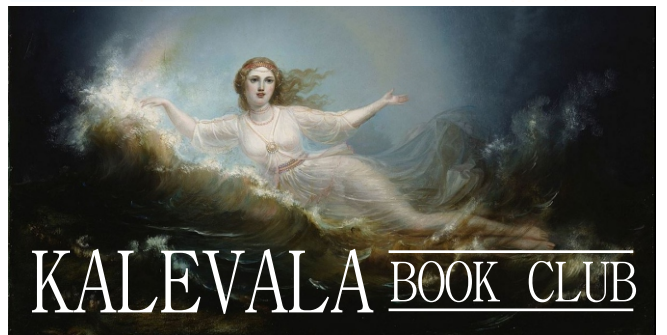
In the clubroom parking lot



Photo by Erick Teskinen  
Mary Burck's Lions tailgate party with Dan Linick & Patty Leppi



Photos by Becky Wendela



Kalevala Book Club, still looking for people who are interested, hopefully starting at the beginning of January.

Please contact me at 248-722-0516 or [gavinwings3@gmail.com](mailto:gavinwings3@gmail.com).

## Future Finn Camp Events

- December 3 Pikku Joul
- December 9 Adult Christmas party
- December 16 Clubroom Private Rental
- December 24 Club Room private rental
- December 31 New Years Eve Party
- January 20 Formal Dinner
- February 3 Winterfest

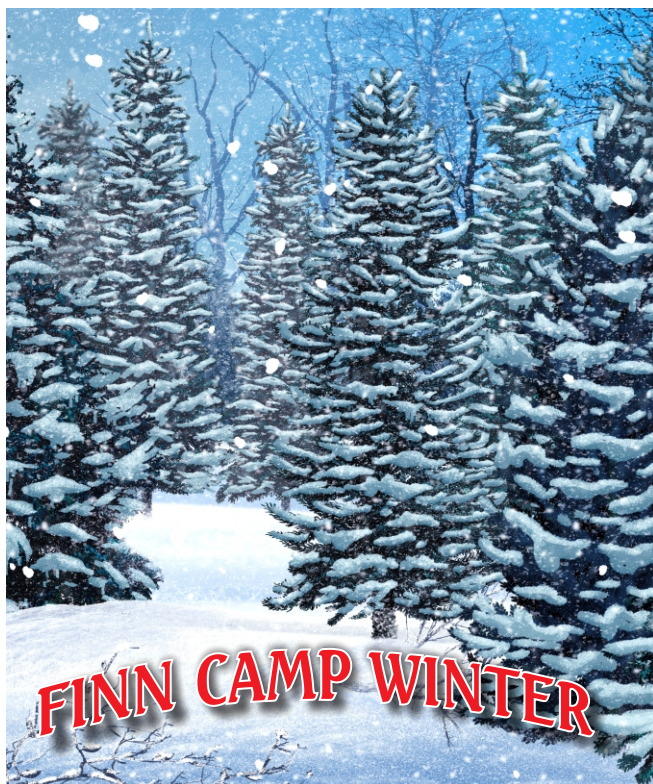
*The Club Room Bar is open to the membership normal business hours during Rentals*





## CHRISTMAS LIGHT WALK

December 2nd, 3rd & 9th see page 2



## Health Challenges

Cindi and Keith Maddick

We would like to share that Cindi and Keith Maddick are facing some hard health challenges.

Cindi was recently diagnosed with stage II breast cancer. She will begin chemo soon. The treatment plan is to do 6-8 rounds of chemotherapy (depending on the response), then surgery, followed by radiation. This will be a long road for her with a potential loss of income during this process.

Keith was then diagnosed with stage III rectal cancer. He will also undergo chemotherapy and radiation to treat his cancer at the same time that Cindi will also be going through treatment.

With both Cindi and Keith going through cancer treatment at the same time, needless to say, things will be difficult, but one thing that we can all do to help is relieve some of the financial burden that these types of diagnosis' cause to a family. Unfortunately, insurance can only go so far and with the potential loss of income.

A GoFundMe page was set up to help raise funds for Cindi and Keith Maddick. *Click on the Logo or cut & Paste the address below*



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/stand-with-cindi-and-keith>

## Sauna Workers Needed

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 sign-up or text Becky Wendela 248-762-7282 - if you are able to run it. 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.



Or use the QR Code

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ADAA2DA6F8CE9-offseason#/>





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.

There are plenty of projects for those members that are looking to work their hours. Please contact Ralph Heikkinen at 313-610-5478.

As the new disc golf course is being utilized, the Board wants to remind everyone that the trails are mixed-use now. Walkers please beware of disc golfers, and disc golfers please beware of walkers.

The Board would like to welcome new member Barbara Squire. Barb was sponsored by Joan Sennhenn and Amber Martin.

#### **Attention all committees:**

The Board would like for you to communicate with us regarding events, 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 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. **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.

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 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)

## **Camps up for Bids**

**-All bids are due January 1st 2024-**

The board is now accepting bids on camps 137 & 52. If you would like to submit a bid please put it in a sealed envelope either in the drop box outside the clubroom or mail to:

2524 Loon Lake Rd, Wixom, MI 48393

The outside of the envelope must say "Camp Bid" and inside the envelope please include which camp you will be bidding on and the amount.

All bids are sealed until opened at the January board meeting at which time the winner of the big will be notified. *All bids are due January by 1st*





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).

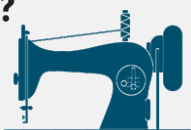


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## — BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS —

Jan 14 - **Board Meeting** 9am, visitors 11am, boardroom

Jan 14 - **Centennial Committee** noon, clubroom

Feb 11 - **Board Meeting** 9am, visitors 11am, boardroom

Feb 11 - **Centennial Committee** noon, clubroom

### — A 1956 — Summer Vacation to Michigan's Upper Peninsula turns Deadly



Recently retired Detroit detective John Davis suffered the devastating loss of his wife shortly before their long awaited retirement trip. When he recovered he asked his grandson Jack along on the month long trip through beautiful northern Michigan.

Just out of high school, Jack leaves for the Army's military police in the fall. He thought he could learn a lot from a month with a detective, but Jack got a lot more than advice.

After the danger and violence of their first week, Jack was ready to start the real vacation and week two was going to be different. They set up camp on a river near a small lakeside village and fished the beautiful waters. But trouble seems to follow John and when a corrupt Chicago politician sends a killer to the north country, bodies start turning up and the locals are on edge.

Colorful characters and the scenic beauty of Michigan's Upper Peninsula bring depth to this story of a Russian assassin's rampage through the north country. But when he gets distracted by the Finnish population, and a pretty young woman in particular, his need for revenge of a long ago offense renews his desire for atonement.

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[Website](#)

Available on Kindle on December 1st

[Amazon](#)

### 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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