



"The Rec Committee is welcoming a new swim instructor this year, Lily Hinkleman. Lily is a senior at Walled Lake Central and will be heading to Michigan State in the fall. Lily has been on Central's swim team for four years and was the captain of the girl's team this year. She is currently a swim instructor at Lifetime Fitness and has been the assistant swim coach for Sarah Banks swim team for the past two seasons.

Lessons will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this year from July 6th through the 31st. Cost for member's child(ren) is \$10/child/lesson; Non-member rate is \$15/child/lesson. Registration, swim assessment, and class assignments will be Monday, July 6th at 9:30am, for ages 8 & up - 10:30am, for ages 7 & under.

Payment for all lessons is due upon registration by cash/check only.

Registration forms will also be available at the Fishing Derby on Sun, 6/14 and during Juhannus on Saturday 6/20.

The Swim Exhibition will be held Saturday, August 1st at 1:00pm as part of Children's Weekend."

recreation@finncamp.org

Reminder:

Golf carts can not be driven on the association property.

Bluebook rule 2003.1.8 motor vehicles may not be driven on picnic or athletic fields, except for loading or unloading equipment or supplies. 203.1.9 off road motor vehicles. Such as motorbikes, mopeds, snowmobiles. ATVs, are not permitted to operate on the association property except in areas that may be designated for that purpose.

CALENDAR

July

- 5—**Board Meeting** 9am, Board room, visitors at 11am
- 6—**Swim lesson assessment and registration**
9:30am, Sun Lake
- 12—**The Timms Musical performance**
5PM, Dance Hall
- 12—**Disc golf breakfast** 9am, ravintola
- 25—**Steak and Movie night** 6pm ravintola
- 27—**Board Meeting**, 6pm board room, no visitors

August

- 1-2—**Children's Weekend**
- 1—**Swim Expo** 1 pm
- 1—**Taco Dinner** 5-7pm
- 1—**Back to the Finn Camp the Musical** 8pm
- 2—**Breakfast** 9-11am
- 2—**Track Meet** 12pm
- 9—**Board meeting**, 9am board room, visitors at 11am
- 14-16—**Finn Fest**
- 24—**Board Meeting** 6pm, board room, no visitors

September

- 6—Hickory Hill Labor Day Golf Outing

• Board Meetings •

Sunday August 5th @ 9am, Visitors @ 11am
Monday August 27th @ 6pm, No visitors

• Clubroom Summer Hours •

Starting April 8th

Friday - 7:00 pm to Close

Saturday - 7:00 pm to Close

Wednesday - 7:00 pm to Close

(Lions games and any other special events will be announced through the Finn Camp email blast)

(The Clubroom Bar maintains regular business hours open to the membership during rentals)

• Summer Beach Hours •

Beach open Saturday May 23rd (NEW HOURS)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:

1pm to 7pm

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (Sauna Days)

12 noon to 9 PM

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 due by the 15th of each month



Friday August 14

Home Run Derby

Starts Time 6pm

Clubroom open 7pm - close

Saturday August 15

Finn Fest softball tournament starts at 9am on Finn Camp Aho field and 2 Gilbert Willis fields.

Semi-final matches: 3PM, 4:30PM

Championship game: 6PM

Questions? Contact Bob O'Brien at:

obrienrj2@gmail.com

or 1-734-994-4401 if you're interested

Scholarship Committee



SCHOLARSHIP GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION DAY
at the clubroom



The Scholarship Committee—Kim Ziegler, Michelle Ebel, and Dan Linick—along with Patti Leppi and helpers, pulled weeds, spread mulch, and planted new plants in the Scholarship Garden at the clubroom entrance.

KOKKO 2026

Thank You to Our Kokko Masters!

A massive thank you to Mike Honka for his many years of dedication—your hard work over the years is deeply appreciated. Another huge thank you to the Campbell Family for stepping up as our new Kokko Masters and making the night a fantastic success!



"Thank you so much to everyone that worked hours and helped make Juhannus a great success this year!"

Especially:

Dan Linick for coordinating the musicians,
Amber Martin for guiding me,
kokko extrodaniers Mike Honka, Gavin, Sean
and Kim Campbell

*Also, those that spent Saturday night working
in the kitchen.*

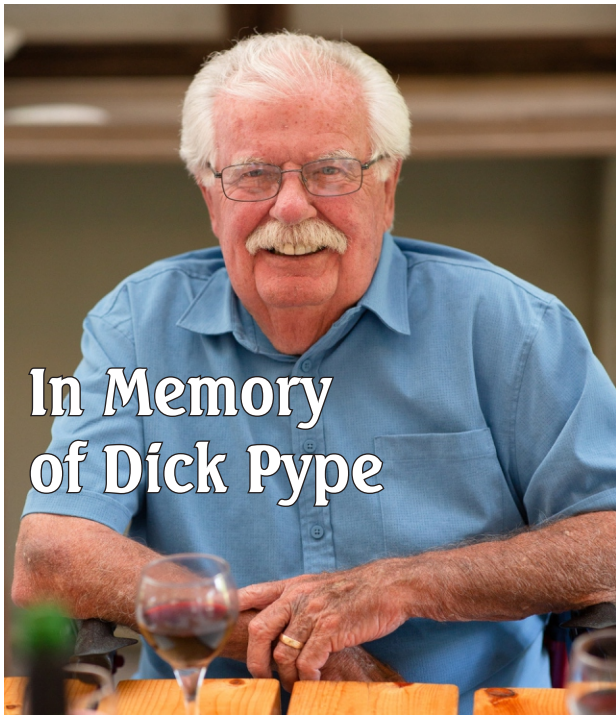
Kittos! Tracy

Sauna Lobby Furniture

The board is looking for someone who would like to be involved in finding new furniture for our sauna lobby.

Please email the board at:

board@finncamp.org



In Memory of Dick Pype

Richard "Dick" Andrew Pype, of Wixom, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Monday, June 1, 2026. He was 86 years old.

Richard was born on January 17, 1940 in Almont, Michigan, son of the late Remi Camille and Cecelia Barbara (Vanlerberghe) Pype. He grew up in Berville, Michigan, and graduated from Armada High School in 1957.

He married the love of his life, Karen Helen Santti, on July 15, 1961 in Allenton, Michigan, and she preceded him in death on April 7, 2015 after 53 loving years of marriage. Richard lived a life centered on faith, family and service to others. A devoted Catholic, he was an active member of both St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, where he served as a Eucharistic minister, lector, cantor and choir member. He was an entertainer with a beautiful tenor voice. Active in several community choir and theater groups, he shared his talent and love of music with everyone. He was a dedicated member of the Finn Camp having served on the Board of Directors, actively involved with the annual Finn Fest, but especially loved many years of directing the Children's Plays with the Recreation Committee. Richard and Karen also opened their home and hearts as host parents through American Field Service, welcoming international students and creating lifelong friendships around the world. In recent years, he enjoyed meeting family or friends for lunch or dinner and sitting on his porch on a warm afternoon.

Richard is survived by his children, Robyn (Wayne) Jokinen, Todd Pype, Julie (Jeff) Hoisington and Jeffrey (Justina) Pype; grandchildren, Matthew (Caitlyn) Jokinen, Kayla (Adam) Flory, Cassandra Pype, Remi (Laina) Pype, Sara Williams, Jordyn (Brian) Dombrowski, Andrew Pype, Jackson Pype, Brad (Jim) Hoisington, Alicia (Max) Frazier, Kyle (Jamie) Rester, Kody Rester, Trevor Rester, Ally Alexander; great-grandchildren, Jonathan Howell, Kimberly Wiggins, Sophia Pype, Camber Williams, Rylee Hoisington, Christopher Watson, Tyler Fuller, Noah Frazier, Marian Frazier, Braylen Dombrowski, Mila Rester, Titus Rester, Reign Davis, Knox Rester, great-granddaughter on the way, Baby Bella; sister, Pat Cutcher; brothers-in-law, Joe (Carol) Santti, and Karl Santti; sisters-in-law, Tina Santti, Sue Andrews, and Charlene Pype. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11am Friday, June 5, 2026 at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, 1955 East Commerce Road, Milford. The Rev. Msgr. John Budde to officiate. Visitation will be held from 1 pm on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St., Milford and one hour prior to the Mass on Friday. A Rosary will be prayed at 7pm on Thursday.

Memorial donations may be made to the [Finn Camp Special Project Fund.](#)



• Pannukakku with Fruit or Stuffed French Toast and Choice of Meat

• Eggs to Order with Hash Browns and Choice of Meat, fruit and yogurt parfait

Live coverage of Heinola Open

Disc Golf Lessons 11am to 1pm

Please reach out to Gavin at 248 722 0516 to help in the kitchen or to reserve your spot for lessons.





Steak or Chicken Breast or King Oyster Mushrooms

with your choice of potato (Fries or Mashed)
also veggie mix or side salad

Dinner salad with option to add chicken
Chicken Tenders and Fries

Movie will be SISU: Road to Revenge

Movie starts at 9pm. Please be aware it's rated R,
Viewer discretion advised.

August 1st & 2nd
CHILDREN WEEKEND
 Tye Dye Saturday at the Beach 2pm to 4pm
 Saturday
 Swim Expo.....1pm
 Taco Dinner.....5-7pm
BACK TO THE FINN CAMP THE MUSICAL
at 8pm
 DJ & Dancing.....9-11pm
 Sunday
 Sunday.....9-11pm
 Track Meet.....12pm
 If you'd like to work hours or have any questions
 Please Contact: Recreation@FinnCamp.org



A big thanks to all who donated to our annual rummage sale held on June 6th. The profits will be used on projects to beautify the Finn Camp.

Our next meeting is:

Saturday, August 29th at 2pm in the clubroom
See you there.

Submitted by Mary Burck

BACK TO THE FINN CAMP THE MUSICAL
 THE REC COMMITTEE IS EXCITED
 TO ANNOUNCE THAT THERE WILL BE A PLAY
 FOR CHILDREN'S WEEKEND 2026!!
 WE HOPE YOUR CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE!
 ALL AGES WELCOME
 THERE IS A ROLE FOR EVERYONE
 PLEASE ATTEND THE
 ORGANIZATION MEETING
 ON WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST AT 6:30PM
 Practices will be held on Wednesdays July 8,
 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30PM
 Dress Rehearsal on Friday July 31st
 Show on Saturday August 1st
 Please Contact
Recreation@FinnCamp.org
 with Questions

Attention families!

Come and participate in our Children's Play,
"Back to the Finn Camp"

presented during Children's weekend on
 Saturday, August 1st.

We need actors, helpers, singers, scenery
 help, prop makers and more.

Part assignments and our first practice will
 be held

Wednesday, July 1st at 6:30 in the Dancehall
 Play practices will be every Wednesday in
 July at 6:30.

*We have parts for every age group, come
 have fun and be a part of a fun revived
 tradition!*

Sunday July 12th "The Timms" are back from
 Finland, ready to perform for the Finn Camp. Enjoy
 a variety of pop and rock tunes with a Finnish
 Twist. Show is FREE - donations accepted at the
 door. All proceeds go towards Finn Fest. This is a
 members and member invited guests only event.
 This event is not open to the public. Show starts at
 5PM in the Dance Hall.



BOARD NOTES and REMINDERS

- If you have an address or phone number change, please email your change to: bookkeeper@finncamp.org
- New work hour cards are located at the sauna building and the clubroom. Please remember that it's your responsibility to have your hours signed off and for you to Submit Your Card to the Board by 10/31/26
- 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 you can search DFCSCA Members Only and request to be added. We will only add current 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.
- Cash payments from members should only be made in person to either the bookkeeper or Treasurer. The drop box should only be used if paying by check or money order.
- There are plenty of projects for those members that are looking to work their hours .

Please email: work@finncamp.org
board@finncamp.org

and a works administrator will contact you.

- As members, we watch over our own grounds. If you see something or have a complaint, please let the board know: board@finncamp.org

Or use the Drop Box: Located at the clubroom

(letters can be signed or anonymous).

Thank you for helping look out for our association!

- **We are currently looking for help** with new projects, please contact the board, or one of our work administrators:
Eric Solin, Mark Niemasz and Brian Nedrow

- The Board has selected these applicants for these positions-
 Caretaker/co-cartaker: Gavin Wing and Cory Sturr
 Bookkeeper: Amber Martin
 Bar manager: Wayne Jokinen
 Bar captain: Ray Milila
 Kitchen manager: Remi Pye
 Beach manager: Veronica Barber& Megan Hatcher
Thank you to all those who continue to serve our association. We truly appreciate all the hard work!

Reminders:

- Members are responsible for their guests when on association property, at all times.
- Only members who have been qualified and approved by the mechanical committee may operate heavy equipment. The Mechanical committee chair is Rob Zewatsky. Contact Rob or the board for permission to use the equipment. Per bluebook (203.1.23)
- Members and their guests must have their dogs on a leash on Association property unless in designated areas only. Owners are responsible for their pets. Per bluebook (203.1.3)
- Members are not to have guest staying at their camp unless they have made a reservation (202.1.2) and made a payment (205.4) per bluebook rule.

This is a great time to connect with committees, groups, and members to find available work hour opportunities. As a reminder, all work hour cards are due by October 31st, 2026. Please attend to ensure your voice is heard and your vote is counted in these vital decisions. Lunch will be provided. Registration will begin at 11:00am.



Oven/Stove for sale we are selling our commercial stove with griddle that was in our ravintola. If you are interested please contact our kitchen manager, Remi Pye, or the Board of Directors.



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.



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Kris Benestad – FinnCamp Member

text: 248/909-0141 • email: kbenestad45@gmail.com



Commercial Oven/Stove for sale
 See page 5 for details

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 5th at 9am. **Board Meeting**
 July 27nd at 6pm **Board Meeting**
 August 9th at 6pm **Board Meeting**
 August 24th at 6pm **Board Meeting**

Future Finn Camp Events

August	1st	Finn Camp Musical
August	14-15	Finn Fest
September	6th	Golf Outing



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- 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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www.finncamp.org

2026 Wixom 35+ Friday Night Softball Schedule

1 BILLY PAYS

4 REUNION TOUR

2 GILLERT STONE/CHOICE ONE REALITY

5 EDDIE's

3 FINN CAMP

6 Gagnon Stone

05/01/26	WEEK 1	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	1 vs. 2	PARK 1
7:10	2 vs 1	PARK 1
6:00	5 vs 6	PARK 2
7:10	6 vs 5	PARK 2
6:00	3 vs 4	G.AHO
7:10	4 vs 3	G.AHO

05/08/26	Week 2	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	4 vs 5	PARK 1
7:10	5 vs 4	PARK 1
6:00	2 vs 6	PARK 2
7:10	6 vs 2	PARK 2
6:00	1 vs 3	G.AHO
7:10	3 vs 1	G.AHO

05/15/26	Week 3	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	1 vs. 4	PARK 1
7:10	4 vs. 1	PARK 1
6:00	2 vs 5	PARK 2
7:10	5 vs 2	PARK 2
6:00	3 vs 6	G.AHO
7:10	6 vs 3	G.AHO

05/29/26	Week 4	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	1 vs 5	PARK 1
7:10	5 vs 1	PARK 1
6:00	4 vs 6	PARK 2
7:10	6 vs 4	PARK 2
6:00	2 vs 3	G.AHO
7:10	3 vs 2	G.AHO

06/05/26	Week 5	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	1 vs 6	PARK 1
7:25	6 vs 1	PARK 1
6:15	2 vs 4	PARK 2
7:25	4 vs 2	PARK 2
6:15	5 vs 3	G.AHO
7:25	3 vs 5	G.AHO

07/24/26	Makeup Games or Playoff Week	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	TBD	PARK 1
7:25	TBD	PARK 1
6:15	TBD	PARK 2
7:25	TBD	PARK 2
6:15	TBD	G.AHO
7:25	TBD	G.AHO

06/12/26	Week 6	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	5 vs 6	PARK 1
7:25	6 vs 5	PARK 1
6:15	2 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 2	PARK 2
6:15	4 vs 3	G.AHO
7:25	3 vs 4	G.AHO

06/19/26	Week 7	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	6 vs 2	PARK 1
7:25	2 vs 6	PARK 1
6:15	5 vs 4	PARK 2
7:25	4 vs 5	PARK 2
6:15	3 vs 1	G.AHO
7:25	1 vs 3	G.AHO

06/26/26	Week 8	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	5 vs 2	PARK 1
7:25	2 vs 5	PARK 1
6:15	4 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 4	PARK 2
6:15	6 vs 3	G.AHO
7:25	3 vs 6	G.AHO

07/10/26	Week 9	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	6 vs 4	PARK 1
7:25	4 vs 6	PARK 1
6:15	5 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 5	PARK 2
6:15	3 vs 2	G.AHO
7:25	2 vs 3	G.AHO

07/17/26	Week 10	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	4 vs 2	PARK 1
7:25	2 vs 4	PARK 1
6:15	6 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 6	PARK 2
6:15	3 vs 5	G.AHO
7:25	5 vs 3	G.AHO

07/31/26	Makeup Games or PLAYOFF WEEK	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	1st vs. 4th	PARK 1
6:15	2nd vs. 3rd	PARK 2
7:25	Winners of 6:15 Games	PARK 1
7:25	Losers of 6:15 Games	PARK 2
6:15	5th vs. 6th	G.AHO
7:25	6th vs. 5th	G.AHO

*** Higher Seed is Home Team**