

## Pittsburgh Finns: August Newsletter

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*Dear friends/Hyvää ystäväät,*

Please join us in our summer picnic August 19th at 3:00pm in Hawkeye Park, Monroeville, PA 15146. Specific directions to the picnic shelter will be given in a follow-up email. The Kinnunens very kindly reserved the picnic shelter for us and will cook hotdogs and hamburgers. Please bring a dish, dessert, or drinks to share and any yard games you may like to play. Nathan Kilponen-Fix and members from the Pittsburgh Finns Ensemble will be there to play music and lead in songs together.

If you haven't met them already, the Ensemble plays Finnish music in support of our Nationality Room project, sells CDs to fund the construction, and educates audiences on Finnish music and culture.

The fall season is bringing more events as well. Pitt University's Eurofest is happening Sept. 15th from 11am - 5pm on Pitt's campus at Posvar Hall--just outside the Hall, if weather permits. Our committee will have a table there and the Ensemble will perform. Posvar Hall is at 230 S Bouquet St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. It would be great to have a large number turn out for this event, as it would show others our dedication to our project.

The SSWP's Nordic Night dinner banquet is scheduled Oct. 20th at the Oakmont Yacht Club with our Ensemble providing entertainment and dance music there as well. Reservations are required. The address is 11 Washington Ave, Oakmont, PA 15139

Other future performances with the Ensemble include:

Oct. 5th at the Artist's Hand Gallery and Espresso Bar, 732 Philadelphia St, Indiana, PA 15701, time: TBA

Nov. 29th at the Northland Public Library 300 Cumberland Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, time 7:00pm

More TBA.

Lastly, we hope to take more initiative in the near future and see more progress in the Nationality Room project by organizing and having more meetings face to face. Officer positions are available for the Finlandia Foundation Pittsburgh Chapter, and the Finnish Room Committee. More on this to follow soon!

Thank you all!  
Finnish Room Committee  
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