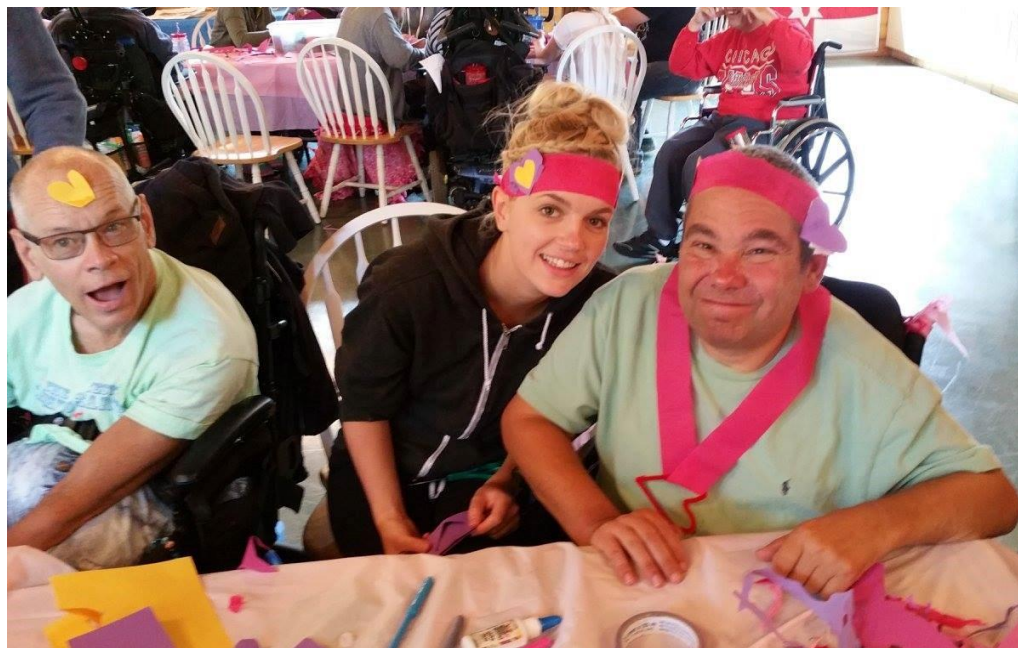




# Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

February 2016



## Upcoming Events

- *SOB Meeting*  
*Sun. February 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*12:00pm*
- *Board of Directors Meeting*  
*Sun. February 14<sup>th</sup>*  
*1:00pm*
- *Carson Community Days*  
*Fri. February 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sat. February 27<sup>th</sup>*



## Director's Corner

Hello Everyone,

Wow...this has been an absolutely wonderful winter so far! Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow so hypothetically spring should be right on time this year. I sure love that giant rat! ☺ With the thoughts of flowers blooming, birds chirping, and bees buzzing in all puts the thoughts of camp back in our mind. For some of our campers (Dave Swanson☺) that thought started the day after camp ended last summer! Pretty soon I will be needing volunteers out to clean buildings, do yardwork, and various other camp opening prep work. If you know any groups or individuals (scouts, church, etc.), that are looking for a place to do community service, there is no better place than SOC this April and May! Just pass on my info and we can get them scheduled. In addition to camp prep fundraising is a top priority now! We still need to raise a lot of funds so that we can open this summer without a hitch. One of our biggest fundraisers is quickly approaching. Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual dinner dance is just 2 short months away. The committee is hard at work planning to ensure this year's event is the best so far. Besides the awesome roaring 20's/Great Gatsby theme that has been set, plenty of games, raffles and activities are being planned so that everyone has a great time. We are currently looking for sponsors and donors for the event. Interested parties can contact me at [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net) for more information. Well friends, hope to see you all in a couple of months. Until then, be sure to get involved, sell those raffle tickets and help us guarantee that our 69<sup>th</sup> summer will be a great success.

Good Times,  
Scott Steele  
Executive Director

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

# ∞ Fundraising ∞

## **You could WIN**

2 Airline Tickets anywhere in the  
Continental United States  
And \$500.00 cash

Tickets are \$10.00 each or  
3 Tickets for \$25.00

Drawing will be held on  
Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Winner need not be present

TO BUY YOU'RE TICKETS  
CONTACT Scott at  
708.932.3776 or  
Soc16300@sbcglobal.net



## **Just a piece of the pie....**

Shady Oaks Camp is partnering together  
With **Baker Square**

We will be offering 2 types of pie cards.

**A Fruit or Baked pie card cost \$12.50**  
**A Cream pie card costs \$15.00**

Checks or money orders made out to  
Shady Oaks Camp.  
Families will receive half of the profit made  
On each pie card that they sell.

There is no expiration date on the cards  
So you can stock up for next year.

Please contact Mary Pisano at  
708.532.1916 or [agnesmpisano@hotmail.com](mailto:agnesmpisano@hotmail.com)  
If you have any questions or  
Would like to place an order.

**COMMUNITY**  
DAYS 2016

**Carson Community Days**  
**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

To purchase your Carson  
Community Days coupon book  
please contact Mary Pisano at  
708-532-1916 or  
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# ∞ Fundraising cont. ∞

We will be running an exciting new fundraiser this year. With the help of volunteers, we will be constructing a wishing well/fountain in the middle of camp and leading up to the well will be a memorial brick pathway.

We are partnering with polar engraving to sell engraved bricks for this memorial walkway. 4 x 8 bricks will be \$100.00 (\$110.00 if you would like a replica mini brick) and can be purchased through the polar engraving camp website <http://www.polarengraving.com/ShadyOaksCamp>. 100% of profits will go to support SOC!

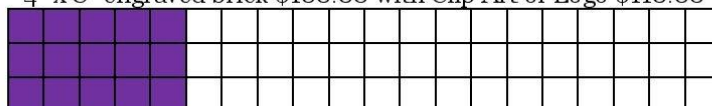
By purchasing a brick, you will not only be immortalizing your occasion or loved one, but also be providing much needed funds to SOC. Bricks may also be customized to include your business logo or other graphic image from a catalog of clip art.

## Donor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clip Art # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Replica Tile \$10 (Yes/ No): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Brick Information

4" x 8" engraved brick \$100.00 with Clip Art or Logo \$110.00



**If ordering a brick with clip art please do not write in shaded areas.**

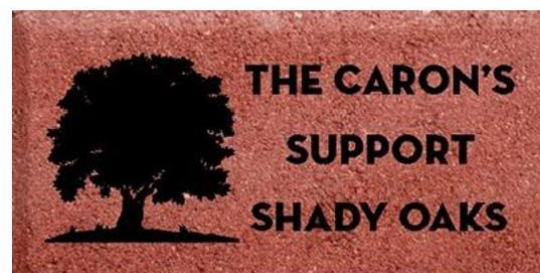
Please Make Checks Payable To:

Shady Oaks Camp

Mail To:

16300 S Parker Road  
 Homer Glen, IL 60491

## Clip Art Selection



To order online and more clip art choices please visit: [www.polarengraving.com/ShadyOaksCamp](http://www.polarengraving.com/ShadyOaksCamp)

Shady Oaks Camp  
Invites you to join us in celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> annual dinner dance

# THE GREAT GATSBY

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

ORLAND CHATEAU BANQUETS

14500 S. LAGRANGE ROAD  
ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS 60462

**\$75/person** or **\$65/person** for a table of 8 or more  
FOR TICKETS CONTACT SALLIE AT (708) 404-1172 OR [SALLIE.HOEKISTRA@YAHOO.COM](mailto:SALLIE.HOEKISTRA@YAHOO.COM)

**6:00pm** Doors Open for Preview of Silent Auction Items and Raffle Baskets

**6:00pm-7:00pm** Beer & Wine Open Bar

**7:00pm** Family Style Dinner, Cash Bar, Dancing & more

## Corporate Sponsors



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# ∞ Thank You ∞

We'd like to give a big thank you to **Laurie Harff** for her generous donation to Shady Oaks Camp this month. We can't thank you enough for your ongoing support to SOC!!!

## ∞ Volunteer ∞



We need volunteers to sell coupon books at Carson's in Orland Park  
Starting **January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Times are from 10am to close every day in 2 hour increments.

They have 5 doors we can cover so could use up to 5 volunteers per day.

In store book sales **WILL** go toward your child's camp time for summer of 2016!

To volunteer contact Mary Pisano at 708-532-1916 or [agnesmpisano@hotmail.com](mailto:agnesmpisano@hotmail.com).



## ∞ Misc. ∞

Parents Association dues of  
**\$100.00** are PAST DUE

Remember you must be a dues  
Paying member in good standing  
In order to hold a seat on the board of  
Directors or for your child to attend to camp.



**SESSION 1: Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SESSION 2: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**SESSION 3: Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**SESSION 4: Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**SESSION 5 (DAY CAMP): Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Note: All sessions are filled on a first come first serve basis. I will do my best to accommodate, but please remember the only campers that are guaranteed a certain session are those who come for 8 weeks. Also, please take note, **Session 2 begins on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. All campers need to be at camp by 1:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> because we have our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July fieldtrip to Centennial Park.** If for some reason you cannot make it by this time, campers will need to come in on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your cooperation everyone!





## Save the Date - February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <b>GROUND HOG DAY</b> 	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>Mardi Gras</i> 	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> 12pm SOB Meeting 1pm Board Meeting	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					



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## Donations

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp  
Please make checks payable to *Shady Oaks Camp* and  
mail to:

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16300 Parker Rd  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

You can also donate online through our website  
[www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org)  
Click the PayPal button



### Corporate Matching Grant Program

Several companies participate in matching grant  
programs meaning the amount of money raised by the  
individual or a group of individuals is matched by your  
corporation.

So don't forget to talk to your company's human  
resources department to see if they are willing to match  
a donation that you make to Shady Oaks Camp. If so,  
then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as  
you can. Every penny counts!

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at [www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org)

Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at  
[mgsteele@hotmail.com](mailto:mgsteele@hotmail.com) or (708) 301-0816.

(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)