Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

April 2016

Director's Corner

Happy April Everyone!

Yes, it is finally time to start camp prep for this summer. I am busy lining up volunteer groups to help with cleaning buildings, yardwork, maintenance, etc. We are always looking for groups and individuals to help with getting camp ready to open. Oh and we gladly accept people doing community service hours for school or court! ☺ Our annual all camp cleanup day is Saturday, May 21st from 9 to 4, so any help you can provide would be great. Bill (and possibly a guest appearance by Mrs. B) from Midas of Orland Park has once again graciously agreed to bring his mongo grill out and prepare us lunch as well…num num num. Before we can think about the cleanup day we need to focus on one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.
Our Great Gatsby Dinner Dance is right around the corner. Tickets to the dance, and raffle tickets, can be purchased by contacting chairman Sallie Hoekstra at sallie.hoekstra@yahoo.com or I via email or phone (listed in flyer). It is looking like we will have a record breaking crowd this year so come on out and help us raise lots of money for camp. Finally, parents please remember all monies that you want to apply for this summer's camp time (including dance tickets and raffle) needs to be in by April 15th. Anything that comes in after the 15th will go towards summer of 2017. Well friends, it is time to go. I hope to see you all at the dance!

Good Times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director

Upcoming Events

- *SOB Meeting*
  Sun. April 10th
  12:00pm

- *Board of Directors Meeting*
  Sun. April 10th
  1:00pm

- *Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner*
  Sun. April 10th
  2-6pm

- *SOC Dinner Dance*
  Fri. April 22nd
  6:00pm

- *SOC Cleanup Day*
  Sat. May 21st
  9am-4pm

SOC
Dinner Dance
The Great Gatsby

Fundraising

Boy Scout Troop 444
Spaghetti Dinner
To support
Jonathan Sulich's Eagle Scout Project
To benefit
Shady Oaks Camp for the Disabled
On
Sunday, April 10th 2:00 to 6:00 PM
At
Lockport American Legion
(151st Street and Archer)

Adults $7.00
Children (under 10) $4

Tickets available at door or email
asulich@yahoo.com

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 22nd
Winner need not be present

TO BUY YOUR 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
If you have any questions or
Would like to place an order.

ꕥ Fundraising cont. ꕥ

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!

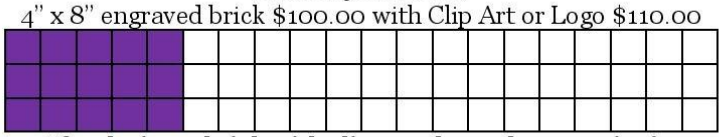
By purchasing a brick, you will not only be immortalizing your occasion or loved one, but also be providing much needed funds to SOC. Bricks may also be customized to include your business logo or other graphic image from a catalog of clip art.

Donor Information

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

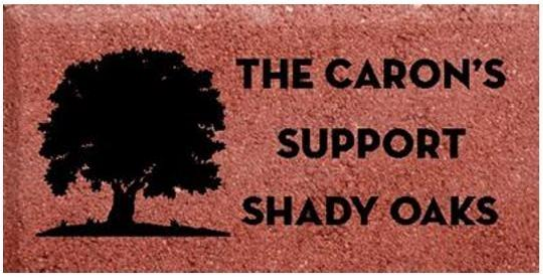
Brick Information

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



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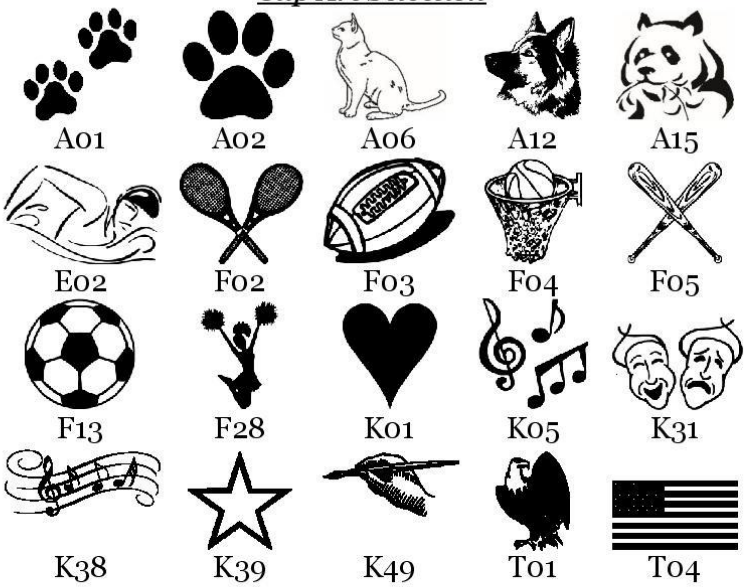

To order online and more clip art choices please visit: www.polarengraving.com/ShadyOaksCamp

Shady Oaks Camp

Invites you to join us in celebrating our 8th 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.HOEKSTRA@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

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Thank You

Thank you to the following for their very generous donations; **Mi-jack Products Inc., Homer Glen Knights of Columbus Council 15022, Laurie Harff** and **The Knights of Columbus Council #3024.** We'd also like to extend a big thank you to the **Suburban Service League** who helped us purchase recreation and sensory room supplies. Thanks to all of you we can't wait for camp this summer, we know it's going to be awesome!!!

Volunteer

Please join us on

Saturday, May 21, 2016

from **9am -4pm**

for our annual SOC Camp Clean-up Day

We will need help with cleaning buildings, yardwork and general maintenance.
Lunch & drinks will be provided.

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Shady Oaks Camp
a camp for people with disabilities, Since 1947

Once again we will be holding a
GARAGE SALE
This summer on
June 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

Our camp parents, Bob and Sharon Szajkovics have graciously agreed to hold the sale at their home in Homer Glen.

Donations and volunteers are needed to help make this a successful fundraiser. If you would like to help or have items for the sale, please contact Bob at 708.926.5469
Or bobs30012@comcast.net

Misc.

Camp Dates

SESSION 1: **Monday, June 20th - Friday, July 1st**

SESSION 2: **Monday, July 4th - Friday, July 15th**

SESSION 3: **Monday, July 18th – Friday, July 29th**

SESSION 4: **Monday, August 1st – Friday, August 12th**

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

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 4th of July. All campers need to be at camp by 1:00pm on the 4th because we have our annual 4th 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 5th. Thanks for your cooperation everyone!

Save the Date – April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 *12pm* SOB Mtg *1pm* Board Meeting Boy Scout Troop 444 Spaghetti Dinner *Lockport Am. Legion 2-6p*	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 SOC Dinner Dance The Great Gatsby	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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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:
Shady Oaks Camp
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You can also donate online through our website
www.shadyoakscamp.org
Click the PayPal button

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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

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

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