

# SHADY OAKS BULLETIN

Parents Association for People with Disabilities

JUNE 2012



**We need help picking staff up from airports  
Beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**If you can help they can contact Scott at (708) 932-3776  
for exact details.**

## Camp Schedule for 2012

Session I: Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Session II: Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Session III: Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Session IV: Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Session V: Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> (Day Camp)

### Sessions I, II, III & IV

Campers arrive **NO EARLIER** then 9:00am on Monday  
and depart **NO LATER** then 6:00pm on Friday

### Session V

Campers arrive **NO EARLIER** then 9:00am and depart **NO LATER** then 4:00pm

## Upcoming Events

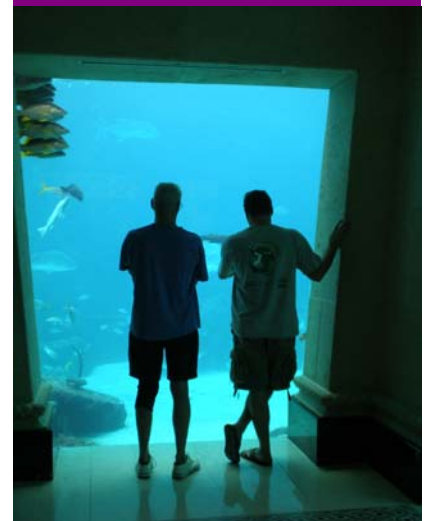
• *Board & General Meeting*  
*Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup>*

• *Homerfest*  
*Sat. June 23<sup>d</sup>*

• *Tag Day*  
*Sat. June 23<sup>d</sup>*  
*Sun. June 24<sup>th</sup>*

• *SOC Open House*  
*Sun. July 22<sup>d</sup>*

• *SOB Poker Run*  
*Sun. July 29<sup>th</sup>*



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

# ❧ Fundraisers ❧



## Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

If you're 21 or older, or just want to stop by and say "hi", come visit us at the Homerfest beer tent. We will be staffing the beer tent like last year. If you are interested in helping please see the volunteer section.  
 Visit [www.homerfest.com](http://www.homerfest.com) for more info on the festival.



Mark your calendars for our annual SOC open house.

## Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00pm- 3:00pm

This year's theme will be celebrating the Oscars!!!



## Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

\$15/ Rider    \$10/ Passenger

Registration 9am-11am at Shady Oaks Camp  
 Last stop at Morgan's (18700 Old Lagrange Rd, Mokena)  
 visit [www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org) for more info

# ❧ Volunteers Needed ❧

*It doesn't matter if you're a group of 1 or 100;  
 we are always looking for volunteers to help with various  
 fundraisers & events. Call (708) 301-0816 or email [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net)  
 if you are interested in volunteering!  
 Below is a list of upcoming event(s) that we are looking for volunteers to help with.*

We are looking for volunteers to help sell beer at the Homerfest Beer Tent on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
**MUST be 21yrs or older** to volunteer at the fest.  
 If interested please contact Scott at (708) 932.3776



We are looking for volunteers to help with Tag Day at Jewel & Corwin's Pharmacy in Lockport, IL on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-5pm.  
 If interested please contact Scott at (708) 932.3776

# By Law Amendments / 2012 Nominations

Scott made a motion to amend the By Laws Article VI (Management) Section 2 which reads "The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate Past President, The President, the Vice President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, the Associate Treasurer, the Executive Director and three (3) additional members duly elected at a regular membership meeting. When the President is re-elected and therefore there is no Past President an additional Board member shall be duly elected." to now read:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate Past President, The President, the Vice President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, the Associate Treasurer, and eight (8) additional members duly elected at a regular membership meeting. When the President is re-elected and therefore there is no Past President an additional Board member shall be duly elected. In the event there is a vacant board position the Executive Director will temporarily fill seat until someone is appointed.

Motion was seconded by Geno Francione, motion carried

2012 Nominations  
Submitted by the Nominating Committee:  
Kathy Borello, Geno Francione & Lori McAleavy

President: Bob Szajkovic  
Past President: Charlene Baum  
Vice President: Kathy Borello  
Treasurer: Mary Pisano  
Assistant Treasurer: Mike Burroughs  
Corresponding Secretary: Stacey McNabb  
Recording Secretary: Sheila Newcomb

## Board of Directors

Geno Francione  
Lori McAleavy  
Ralph Swanson  
Kiyomi Omachi  
Harry Burroughs  
Jenny Searles  
Margaret Wagstaff  
Scott Steele

# Thank You

Our first big tag day of the year was a great success. We brought in almost \$2400.00 over the 2 days at the Dominicks in Homer Glen. We love all the support our community gives us, thank you Homer Glen residents!

On May 17<sup>th</sup> the girls from **Daisy Troop 593** came out to plant flowers and do some mulching around Ford Hall. Good thing really do come in small packages. Thank you Troop 593.

On May 5<sup>th</sup> the **Parkview Christian Youth Group** came out and did some much needed yard work and cleaning. They brought over 75 young adults and stayed for almost 8 hours!

**Boy Scout Troop 149** wowed us once again on May 6<sup>th</sup>. **Delaney McGuire** took on a huge Eagle Scout project by building a fence down to the parking lot. Despite the crazy rainstorm we got, Delaney and the guys pulled it off to make one fine fence!

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, the **UIC Laboratory Schools** brought out 120 kids to help with camp cleanup. Although they were young the kids did the work of adults. A special thanks goes out to Bill and the **Bratcher family** for coming out to cook lunch on Bills one-of-a-kind barbecue grill!

May 18<sup>th</sup> the fine folks from **Marian Village retirement village** sent out their janitorial crew to clean up several buildings at camp. These great people have been coming out for over 5 years to help us get camp ready for opening. If this wasn't enough, the maintenance crew has also been out doing various repairs on camp buildings.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> we had our camp clean up day. Despite the hot weather, we had over 50 people show up to help with various cleaning, repair and maintenance work. We got a lot done thanks to family and friends! We even made friends with some new neighbors. The following day, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the **St. John's Youth Group** helped finish last minute planting & cleaning. It was a great way to end a VERY productive weekend.



Daisy Troop 593



St. John's Youth Group



Delaney McGuire, Boy Scout Troop 149

# ☞ Thank You Continued ☜

Not to be out done by Troop 149, **Jacob Jagodzinski, Troop 63**, took on a huge project of his own on May 19th. Jacob decided to redo our bonfire pit and took it to the next level. After many hours of labor and literally tons of gravel and sand the fire pit was complete and looking awesome! Now if we could just get some cool weather during the summer so we can have a bonfire! A special thanks to **Bob Bratcher from Midas** for bringing out his fancy tractor and grabbing a shovel to assist Jacob with his project.



Marian Village Retirement Village



Jacob Jagodzinski, Troop 63



UIC Laboratory Schools

## ☞ 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  
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!

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## Save The Date...

### BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Board Meeting 1:00pm  
General Meeting 3:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall



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  
[shadyoakscamp@write.com](mailto:shadyoakscamp@write.com) or (708) 301-0816.  
(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)