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SHADY OAKS CAMP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Thank you for your being part of our
Shady Oaks Camp community since 1947!

Your Generosity and Time Makes a Difference...

THANK YOU



All donations go straight to what matters most: giving our campers unforgettable summers and sustaining the day-to-day operations of Shady Oaks Camp.

- Peg and Larry Beaudin
- Knights of Columbus
- Knights of Columbus Our Mother of Good Council 15022
- Oak Lawn Raiders SAC

THE GIFT OF GIVING: BIG HEARTS, BIGGER IMPACT!

4th Annual Mike Rusco Memorial Golf Outing

A huge thank you to Marylou Rusco and all the volunteers and participants who helped to make the 4th Annual Mike Rusco Memorial golf outing a big success. Because of everyone's hard work and participation, we received a donation of almost \$9,000!

Work Hard, Play Harder: Six Flags Staff Outing!

Thank you to everyone who made our staff end of the year six flags trip a great success! Despite the face melting heat, we all had a great time.



When Life Gives You Lemons...

Thank you so much to Darwin and her family for bring out a donation from her lemonade stand. She raised money with her group from Schilling Elementary School in Lockport! Darwin has also been out to volunteer on clean up days!



Your Shady Oaks Seasonal Roundup



Thank You, United Way of Will County!

United Way of Will County held their Board of Directors meeting at Shady Oaks Camp, reminding us all of the power of inclusion, joy, and community.

Save the Date: HRET Fundraiser at Camp!



Our friends at HRET will hold their annual fundraiser at camp on **Saturday, September 13th**. Want to join or support? **See page 4 for more details!**

Shady Oaks Amazon Wishlist



Support camp with a simple click! Browse our Amazon Wishlist and help us stock up on much needed items.

Visit: <https://a.co/gL61YFa>

Shop & Give Back with iGive



Skip the crowds and shop online this holiday season! When you shop through iGive, over 1,000+ stores will donate a portion of your purchase to Shady Oaks. It is free and easy!

Visit: <https://bit.ly/igiveshadyoakscamp>



Fall Cleanup Day



Join us for our annual Fall Cleanup on **Saturday, November 1st, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**, hosted by Christ Community Church in Lemont. We will have plenty of leaves to rake, bring your energy!

Register by sending an email to:
office@ccconbell.com

Shady Oaks Daily Pick 3 Raffle



During **February 2026**, play along with the Illinois Daily Game evening drawing. Whoever has that **EXACT** number is the winner for that day. The payout is \$100 per day and \$150 on Sundays. Not bad for a \$10 ticket!!

Also, if the same number is pulled during the month (and yes, it happens) you win again! You have to match the numbers in the exact order and not in reverse or any other combination. Example, if 258 is pulled, only 258 wins (not 285, 528, 852 etc.)

We will keep track of the drawing every day. One ticket gives you 28 chances to win!! 1000 tickets will be sold numbered 000-999. **Please contact Mary Pisano for tickets by sending an email at agnesmpisano@hotmail.com.**

With heartfelt gratitude, The Shady Oaks Camp Community





INVEST IN OUR FUTURE:

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR OUR 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

We will be holding elections for our board of directors in September. Nominations will continue to be accepted at our September Members Meeting before the elections.

All Board positions are for a 2 year term. We have one (1) board vacancy so please let me know if you are interested in running.

Current Nominees are:

Jeff Mlyniec - Vice President

Marcie Flores - Corresponding Secretary

Jeni Ozark - Treasurer

Vanessa Zahora - Board Member at Large

Mary Pisano - Board Member at Large

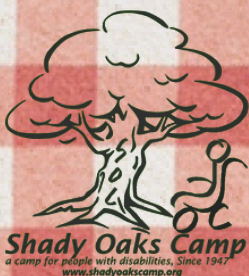
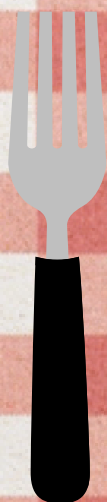
VACANT - Board Member at Large



SHADY OAKS CAMP CORDIALLY INVITES THE COMMUNITY
TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

ANYTHING'S PASTABLE

— Dinner Party —



FOOD.DRINKS.FRIENDS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

DINNER SERVED UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

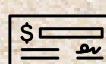
- COST: \$25/PER PERSON
- DINNER INCLUDES: SALAD, BREAD, 2 TYPES OF PASTA, MEATBALLS, SOFT DRINKS. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT INCLUDED.
- PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE 11/17/25 WITH CASH, CHECK OR ZELLE TO 464.243.6242

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ARE YOU INSPIRED TO HELP OR DONATE?

We have exciting news! You can now donate via Zelle! Send your donation to: 464.243.6242

Or scan the QR Code to learn more about ways to make a financial contribution or contact us today!

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DONATE ❤️

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

SOB 12:00 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS MEETING 1:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 5:00 P.M.



Orland Park Crossing
SPRIT OF AMERICA
Car & Motorcycle Show

Proceeds support the
Orland Park Pantry, Our Fallen Hero & Shady Oaks Camp

Saturday, September 20th
Rain Date - Saturday, September 27th.
Check in 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Open to Public 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
143rd & LaGrange Road | Orland Park Crossing Behind Xfinity

\$25 MINIMUM DONATION
First 100 Registered will Receive a
FREE T-shirt and Dash Plaque
Food, Wine & Beer Vendors, B.Y.O.B. (Bring your own lawn chair/blanket) and enjoy!

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