



SEPTEMBER 2026

SHADY OAKS CAMP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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

Your Shady Oaks Seasonal Roundup

We Need You! Tag Days Volunteers Needed



Our final Tag Days fundraiser of the year is coming up **September 11 & 12 at Kenwood Liquors!** Tag Days are always a great fundraiser for Shady Oaks, but with our campers away, we need our SOC parents and families to help us fill the remaining shifts.

Even a couple of hours makes a difference! **If we are unable to fill all of the shifts for a day, that day's fundraiser will have to be canceled**, so please consider lending a hand if you are available.

The schedule is listed below.

Kenwood Liquors – 159th & Will Cook Road

Friday, September 11

- 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. — FILLED
- 1:00–3:00 p.m. — FILLED
- 3:00–5:00 p.m. — OPEN
- 5:00–6:30 p.m. — OPEN

Saturday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. — FILLED
- 12:00–2:00 p.m. — FILLED
- 2:00–4:00 p.m. — OPEN
- 4:00–6:00 p.m. — OPEN

Can you spare two hours for camp? Sign up for an open shift and help us finish our final Tag Days of the year strong! **Please email Scott Steele if you are interested: soc16300@sbcglobal.net**

Good Food, Good Music & Great Company!



Join us on **Saturday, September 26** as the Modern Woodmen host a special barbecue **at camp!** Everyone is invited to enjoy great food, music, and good company as we come together to celebrate another successful Shady Oaks Camp season. Come hungry, leave happy!

Lost and Found... We Have Camp Clothes That Have Gone Rogue!



A few camp clothes seem to have found their way into the wrong suitcases! If your camper came home with something that isn't theirs, please bring it to the September Parents Meeting. We'll have a Lost & Found table set up with returned items so everyone can hopefully reunite with their missing camp gear. **Please take a peek at those closets and laundry baskets before the meeting!**

Shop. Give Back. Make a Difference.



Shopping online? Make your purchases count! When you shop through iGive, more than 1,000 participating stores will donate a portion of your purchase to Shady Oaks Camp, at no extra cost to you!

It is free, easy, and a simple way to support camp while buying the things you already need. Shop through iGive and support Shady Oaks:

<https://bit.ly/igiveshadyoakscamp>

Feeling Lucky?



The Shady Oaks Daily Pick 3 Raffle returns in February 2027! Your \$10 ticket gives you 28 chances to win every evening Illinois Pick 3 drawing throughout the month. Match your three-digit ticket number in the exact order drawn and you win \$100 that day, or \$150 on Sundays! And if your number is drawn again later in the month? You win again! 🎉

Only 1,000 tickets are available, numbered 000–999.

Get your ticket:

Contact Mary Pisano at agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

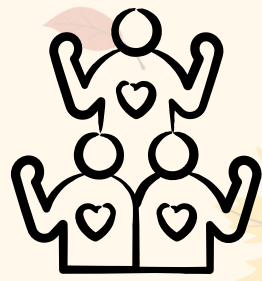


SOC



Your Generosity and Time Makes a Difference...

August Supporters, THANK YOU!



The Gift of Giving: Big Hearts, Bigger Impact!

We are grateful for our Community!

The generosity of our Shady Oaks community never ceases to amaze us. From financial gifts to new games and special experiences for our staff, every contribution helps make camp a better place.

We are grateful for the continued support of:

- Wanda Bigeck
- Charles DiNolfo, for his exceptionally generous donation to camp
- Davidsons Bar & Grill
- Donald Thomas Fanning Trust

Game On!

A special shoutout to Vanessa Zahora for donating some awesome new games to camp! We can't wait to break them out next summer and put them to good use.

A Royal Night Out!

Our staff enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Medieval Times to celebrate another successful camp season! Thanks to the generosity of Dave Swanson, Jim Randall, and our SOC families, we were able to upgrade the group to fantastic seats and even provide staff with spending money for souvenirs.

What a wonderful way to treat the people who work so hard to make each summer at Shady Oaks special!



[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHADY.CAMP](https://www.facebook.com/shady.camp)

BE SURE TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE PHOTOS FROM ALL OUR EVENTS!

**SHADY OAKS CAMP CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:**

ANYTHING'S PASTABLE



Dinner Party



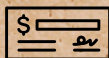
FOOD. DRINKS. FRIENDS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

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 11/17/26 WITH CASH, CHECK OR ZELLE TO 464.243.6242

**TAZZA ITALIAN RISTORANTE
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HOMER GLEN, IL 60491**



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT: JANET DOUGLAS AT
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MOMANDDAD28@HOTMAIL.COM**

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SHADY OAKS THIS SEPTEMBER

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE
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SHADY OAKS CAMP HAS THRIVED FOR GENERATIONS BECAUSE OF VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY GIVE THEIR TIME, TALENTS, AND HEARTS. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO GIVE BACK AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CAMP, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER SERVING ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.



ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEMBERS MEETING, AND NOMINATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL VOTING BEGINS.

BOARD MEMBERS SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE **TWO OPEN SEATS. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RUNNING OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SERVING ON THE BOARD, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

CURRENT NOMINEES ARE :

BOB SZAJKOVICS: PRESIDENT

JANET DOUGLAS: SECRETARY

SHEILA NEWCOMB: ASSISTANT TREASURER

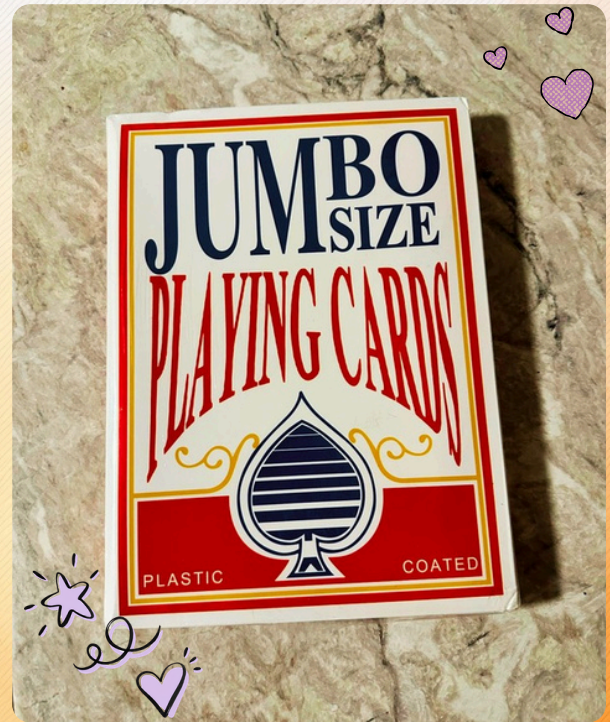
JAN GOLDEN: BOARD MEMBER

JENNIFER SCHUSTER: BOARD MEMBER

**THIS
COULD
BE
YOU**



A COMMUNITY THAT CARES
FROM NEW GAMES TO UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES,
YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS THE FUN GOING.





P.O. Box!

Camp has a new PO Box Address. Please do not use the old Tinley park address anymore. You can continue to send mail to camp or use the new address listed below:

**Shady Oaks Camp
P.O. Box 2097
Orland Park, IL 60462-9800**



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>



Inspired to Volunteer?

**Have ideas that can help our Camp
Community?**

**Send an email to
info.shadyoakscamp@gmail.com or
call Scott at 708-932-3776 !**

MEETING REMINDERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
ALL MEMBERS MEETING: 1:00 P.M.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2:00 P.M.

