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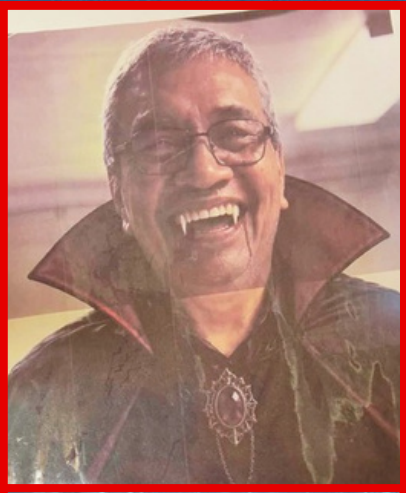
SHADY OAKS CAMP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER







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THANK YOU FOR YOUR BEING PART OF OUR SHADY OAKS CAMP COMMUNITY SINCE 1947!





COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT FOR ALL AGES!

SHADY OAKS CAMP FALL CLEAN-UP

WITH CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH, LEMONT

- Rain or Shine Event
- Lunch Provided
- Community Service Hours
- Bring Work Gloves to Clean Cabins, Paint, Cut Grass, Rake Leaves, and More



SATURDAY, OCT 24, 9 AM – 1 PM

16300 S PARKER RD, HOMER GLEN, IL

Sign up with Kim at office@ccconbell.com





SHADY OAKS CAMP CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

ANYTHING'S PASTABLE

Dinner Party

Shady Oaks Camp
a camp for people with disabilities, Since 1947
www.shadyoakscamp.org

Tazza
ITALIAN RISTORANTE



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
14065 S. BELL RD.
HOMER GLEN, IL 60491



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: JANET DOUGLAS AT 708.873.0768 OR MOMANDDAD28@HOTMAIL.COM

YOUR SHADY OAKS SEASONAL ROUNDUP

Shop, Donate & Make a Difference!
We are excited to welcome Greater Goods Thrift Center to the Shady Oaks family of supporters! This new nonprofit thrift store in Homer Glen has selected Shady Oaks Camp as one of the charitable organizations benefiting from its proceeds.

Inspired by a vision at Christ Community Church, Greater Goods opened its doors on September 10 with a mission to turn everyday generosity into meaningful community support.

Whether you're cleaning out your closets, hunting for a bargain, or looking for a volunteer opportunity, there are plenty of ways to get involved! Shoppers can find affordable treasures, donors can give gently used clothing and household goods, and volunteers can lend a helping hand. Donors can even select which featured organization they'd like their donation to support.

Location: 13412 W. 159th Street, Homer Glen
Store Hours: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Donation Hours: Monday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Website: www.greaterthrift.org

Every purchase, donation, and volunteer hour helps turn secondhand treasures into new opportunities for our community!

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

Fall Cleanup: Many Hands Make Light Work!
Grab your gloves, bring your energy, and help us get **Shady Oaks Camp ready for the changing seasons! Join us on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for our annual Fall Cleanup Day, hosted by our wonderful friends at Christ Community Church in Lemont.** There will be plenty of leaves to rake and lots of opportunities to lend a hand. The more helping hands, the merrier!
To volunteer, email office@ccconbell.com.

A Friendly Reminder: Camp Membership Dues
It's time to renew your Shady Oaks Camp membership for the 2026–2027 season! Take advantage of our early-bird rate and save $50 by submitting your dues before the end of the year.

- **Early-Bird Rate: $50 - Paid by December 31, 2026**
- **Standard Rate: $100 - Paid on or after January 1, 2027**

Please remember that membership in good standing is required for your loved one to attend camp. All current and prospective Board of Directors members must also be current with their dues to serve on the Board.

Mail your payment to:
Shady Oaks Camp
16300 S. Parker Road
Homer Glen, IL 60491



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

YOUR GENEROSITY AND TIME MAKES A DIFFERENCE...

SEPTEMBER SUPPORTERS, THANK YOU!

TOGETHER WE GROW

The Gift of Giving: Big Hearts, Bigger Impact!

The heart of Shady Oaks Camp has always been its incredible community. From generous donations and successful fundraisers to neighbors lending a helping hand, every act of kindness makes a difference. We are proud to recognize the individuals, families, and organizations who continue to support our mission.

We are grateful for the continued support of:

- Larry and Peg Beaudin
- Knights of Columbus – Father C.C. Boyle Council No. 4698
- Knights of Columbus – St. Francis of Assisi Council No. 16369
- Dr. Greg Stone

A Fantastic Finish to Tag Days!

Our final Tag Days fundraiser of the year was a tremendous success! Thanks to the generosity of the **Kenwood Liquors** community, we **raised more than $1,700** for Shady Oaks Camp! We are especially grateful to **Mikey Dixon of Kenwood Liquors** for welcoming us back and making this fundraiser possible. A special shoutout goes to our dedicated volunteers: the **Schuster family, Candi Viverito, Tom Selcke, the Harris-Dennis family, the Douglas family, and the Golden family**. Your time, energy, and commitment helped us finish the year strong!

Swinging for a Great Cause!

The **Annual Mike Rusco Memorial Golf Outing** was a hole-in-one for Shady Oaks Camp, **raising nearly $8,000!** We're incredibly grateful to **Marylou Rusco** and everyone who helped organize, attended, or contributed to this special event. Your generosity not only **honors Mike's memory** but also continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our campers and families.

When a Tree Falls, Our Community Steps Up!

When a storm brought down a tree at camp last month, **Jim and Teena Glazebrook** came to the rescue! They generously volunteered their time and hard work to cut up the fallen tree and help with the cleanup. We appreciate you both for rolling up your sleeves and helping keep Shady Oaks looking its best. **You rock!**

Celebrating 100 Years of CITGO Lemont!

A century of history deserves a celebration! Congratulations to our friends at CITGO Lemont Refinery on their incredible 100th anniversary!
For more than 25 years, CITGO Lemont has been a valued supporter of Shady Oaks Camp, and we're grateful for their longstanding friendship and commitment to our campers and families.



WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHADY.CAMP

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





SHADY OAKS
CAMP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES





A Community That Cares:

The Proof Is in the Pictures

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Small steps still move you forward

The camp community was saddened to learn of the passing of former camper Danny Prybell. Danny spent over 30 summers at Shady Oaks Camp. For over three decades, Danny was part of the Shady Oaks family, sharing in the friendships, traditions, and experiences that make our camp so special.

His memory will forever remain part of the rich history of Shady Oaks.





Our condolences go out to Sallie Hoekstra on the passing of her mother Marie Frances Jagiella.

Our deepest sympathies are with Sallie and all of Marie's friends and family during this difficult time.





P.O. Box!

Camp has updated the 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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026
6 P.M.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026
6 P.M.