



Parents Association membership dues are due now.
If paid before December 31, 2010 dues are only \$50.00
If paid after the 31st they are \$100.00.

Please note dues **MUST** be paid to be an active member in the association and for your child to attend Shady Oaks Camp. If dues are not paid your child will not be eligible to attend camp for 2011.



Upcoming Events

- *Carson Community Days*
Sat. Nov. 13th
- *SOC Winter Raffle*
Sat. Jan. 3rd

∞ Director's Corner ∞

Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks and as usual I have A LOT to be thankful for at Shady Oaks Camp. Our 3rd annual craft fair proved to be a hit again this year and owe a big thank you to Kathy Borello for taking charge & organizing such an amazing fundraiser. I am also grateful for all of you who continue to volunteer your time and efforts, helping our fundraisers become so successful.

I am thankful that a caring group of parents came together 63 years ago and created the Parents Association for Cerebral Palsy Children Inc., Shady Oaks Camp where I have been able to spend the last 19 years getting to know some of the most amazing people I have ever met in my life.

I am thankful that I get to spend my summers with wonderful campers who teach me more about myself each year and with staff who, without a doubt, teach me how to become a better parent. (Managing a staff comprised of mostly females is definitely preparing me on what I have to look forward to as my own daughter grows up.... yikes!)

Most of all I am thankful, as I'm sure most of you all are, for a wonderful family and great friends. Shady Oaks Camp has provided me with both and I feel blessed to be a part of such a wonder organization. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Good times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

☯ Fundraisers ☯

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!

SOC Winter Raffle

Grand Prize is \$1,000.00

Drawing will be on
Saturday, January 3rd, 2011

Tickets are only \$10.00 each
(Winner need not be present to win)

Contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or
soc16300@sbcglobal.net
to purchase your tickets



Carson Community Days

Saturday, November 13th

To purchase your coupon book
contact Mary Pisano at
(708) 532-1916

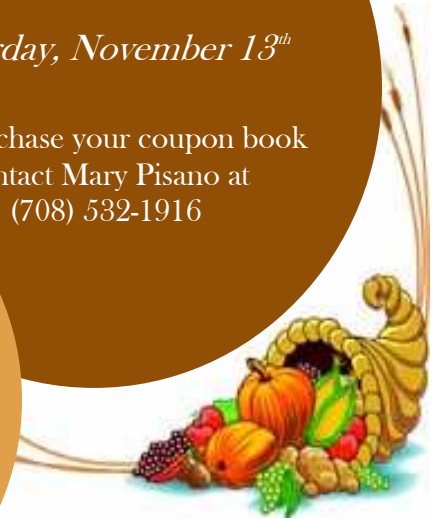
BINGO

EVERY Thursday Night

5pm Doors Open
7pm Games Begin

American Legion in Lockport
(15052 Archer Ave, Lockport)

Paper & Computer Games
available
Pull Tabs & Raffle Prizes



☯ THANK YOU ☯

Kathy Borello as always another amazing job with this year's craft fair!!! For those of you who were able to make it to our 3rd annual craft fair you know we're talking about. **Kathy, Aubrey, Sheila, Clare, Margaret, Robert, Girl Scout Troop 75, Mary & the Pisano Family** and all of those who helped organize & setup for the craft fair your generosity was amazing; we can't thank you enough. With all of your hard work & support we made over \$5,000.00!!!

We also want to give a special thanks to **Eagle Rock Church** in Homer Glen for the use of their facilities and the **Freeman Company** for the donation of the vendor tables. We're very thankful to **B.I. Equipment Rental** for donating a popcorn machine as well as a truck to help with delivery of tables and to **Crystal & Brent Linkin** for donating the banners & signs, helping us advertise for the event.

Last but not least we want to thank **Jimmy Johns Sandwiches, Marcello's Restaurant, Anthony's Pizza, Peggy Ralphson & Sweet Escapes** for their donation of food & snacks for the Lady's Night. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's craft fair, we promise you won't want to miss it!

We want to extend a big thanks to **Jim Upchurch** from **11th Hour Productions** for his generous donation from this year's **Eleventh Hour Haunted House**. Jim, thank you for the endless support you have given SOC for the past 10 years!

Bob & Cathy O'Connor, thank you both for the wonderful donation in memory of Cathy's sister, Terri Ann McGill, who was a camper in the 70's.

As always, we like to extend a thank you to all of you who may not have been mentioned but who have given your time and support to Shady Oaks Camp.

∞ Rentals ∞

Just because winter's approaching that doesn't mean we're closed; we are always open for private rentals.

Our main recreation hall- along with our dining room and a few of our dorms are available to rent now through May 2011. So if you're thinking of throwing a party, hosting a fundraiser or just want to get a group of friends together but don't want the mess at your house just give us a call!

∞ T-Shirts ∞

We had a few Shady Oaks Camp 2010 t-shirts still available for purchase at a reduced price of **only \$7.00** each.

The remaining shirts are the following sizes:
8- Medium
1- Large
2- XL

It's first-come, first-served so hurry and call Mary Pisano at (708) 532-1916 to get your shirt today!

(These shirts make excellent stocking stuffers for the upcoming holidays!!)

∞ SOC Committees ∞

Anyone interested in donating some of their free time? If you're looking for an excuse to get out of the house more, Shady Oaks Camp is in the process of organizing a new Fundraising Committee.

One of the first projects that we are looking for help with is our 3rd Annual Dinner Dance to be held in May 2011. We are looking to put together a group of energetic people to help with everything from invitations to raffle prizes. So if you're feeling creative and want to be a part of something special then please contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net

∞ In Our Thoughts ∞

We want to extend our condolences to the family & friends of Charlie Seigers who passed away in late October. Charlie had been a friend to SOC for many years and will be missed.

We also want to send out get well soon thoughts to Tom Selcke, a SOC Volunteer who was mentioned in last month's newsletter for his wonderful service to Shady Oaks. As well as to Charlene Baum, the president of the Parents Association for Cerebral Palsy Children Inc. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

∞ 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 if you are interested in volunteering! Below is a list of upcoming events which volunteers are greatly needed.

BINGO

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the American Legion in Lockport, IL. We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Sell Bingo Cards
- Sell Pull Tabs
- Call Out Numbers
- Payout Winnings

Please call Mary Pisano at (708) 532-1916 if interested in volunteering

Mary Pisano, Treasure for the Parents Association for Cerebral Palsy Children Inc. has moved, her new address is:

7414 Ridgfield Lane
Tinlev Park, IL 60487

∞ Donations ∞

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
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!

Save The Date...

BOARD MEETING

Date: November 14th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

BINGO

Date: EVERY Thursday
Time: 5pm Doors Open
7pm Games Begin
Location: American Legion in Lockport
15052 Archer Ave

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