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# Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

January 2022

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It is with great sadness that I have to report the passing of long time camp supporter and friend Bill Preuss. Bill Passed away surrounded by his family and friends a couple of days after his 92nd birthday. For those who may not be aware, Bill is the gentleman who in the early 2000's, took on the monumental task of remodeling the dining hall and Ford Hall. Without Bill's extreme generosity and hard work camp would not be where we are today. Both professionally and personally Bill was always there to answer questions or to lend a hand. Despite his age Bill was always willing to help family and friends whenever they needed it. Personally, Bill treated myself and the girls as family whenever we would see him. His absence has left a big hole that will never be filled. Our deepest condolences go out to Sandy, Wendie, Jane, Ron, Mike, Nick, Brett, Cassie and all of Bill's family and friends during this very difficult time.



## Upcoming Events

• **SOC Holiday Party**  
*Sat. January 8<sup>th</sup>*

• **SOB Meeting**  
*Tue. January 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*5:00pm*

• **Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Tues. January 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*6:00pm*

## - FEBRUARY -

• **SOB Meeting**  
*Tue. February 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*5:00pm*

• **Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Tues. February 8<sup>th</sup>*  
*6:00pm*

# Happy New Year

# ∞ Thank you ∞

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Giving Tuesday fundraiser. Also thank you to **Jan Golden** and **Judi Bratcher**. With all of your combined kindness, we raised over \$3500.00!

A big thank you to **Joe Edwards** for his generous donation of kitchen supplies to camp. Alfonso will be so happy to use his goodies next summer. 😊

Thank you to the following people who generosity helped us end 2021 on a positive note; **Michael Phillips, Knights of Columbus-Cardinal Mundelein Council 3024, Shane Ramsey, Dan Aardsma, Christine Luttrell, Linda Dipple, Lynne Herman, Randy & Jill Zezulka, John Fernandez, Julianne Gill, and Charlene Brozas**. Thank you all or your generosity!!!

A huge thank you to **Chris, Wendy and everyone from Meijer of Homer Glen** for their very generous donation!



# ∞ Dues ∞

**Parents Association dues are PAST DUE**

*Dues are \$100.00 and must be paid ASAP if you have not yet paid*

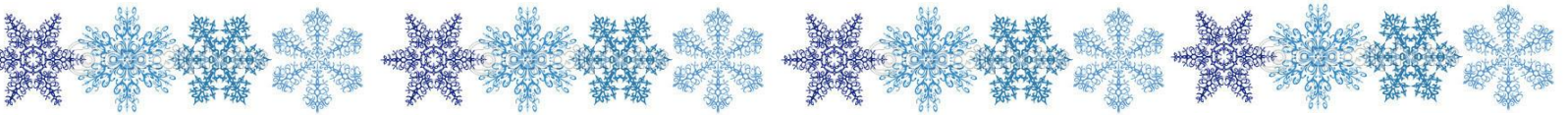
Remember you must be a dues paying member in good standing in order to hold a seat on the board of directors or for your child to attend to camp.

# ∞ Holiday Party ∞

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**  
**12:00pm-3:00pm**

All current/former staff and campers, friends, families and supporters are welcome to attend and are asked to bring an item for our pot luck lunch.  
Once we receive all RSVPs we will contact you and let you know what to bring.

Please RSVP to Scott Steele by Thursday, December 30th  
to [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net)  
*\*The holiday party is also a designated All Parents Meeting*

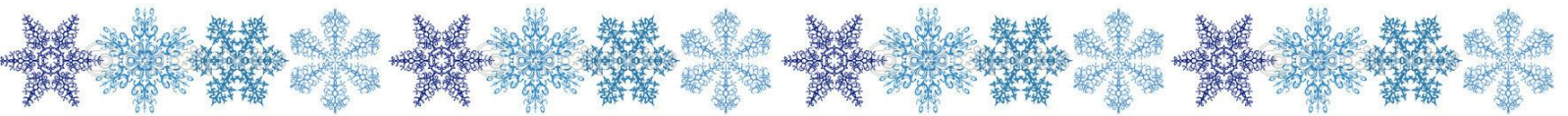


# ∞ Save the Date ∞

**Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance**

**Friday, April 8th, 2022**

at Dinolfo's in Homer Glen.  
More info to come



# ∞ Tentative Camp Dates ∞

**Session I: June 20<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Session II: July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup> (Please be aware arrival date is Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

***Open House: July 24<sup>th</sup>***

**Session III: July 18<sup>th</sup> - July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Session IV: August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>**

# ∞ Fundraisers ∞



## Shady Oaks Camp Daily Pick 3 Raffle

**ONLY 50 TICKETS LEFT!!!**

*Tickets are \$10 each*

Every day during the month of February 2022, the Illinois Daily Game (evening Drawing) numbers are picked.

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!!*

Contact Mary Pisano for tickets at [agnesmpisano@hotmail.com](mailto:agnesmpisano@hotmail.com)



# ∞ Job Openings ∞

Shady Oaks Camp is currently looking for a live in camp caretaker to start immediately. Caretaker must live on camp grounds in house provided.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, equipment, vehicle and building maintenance and repair, grounds keeping, janitorial, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and other duties assigned by the Maintenance Committee. This is a full time job and requires person to be on call. Applicant should be a self-motivated, responsible person with basic knowledge of technology (Email, You tube, internet, etc.). Must be in good health and able to perform all duties of job (gutter cleaning, mowing, lifting, etc.). Benefits include Home with utilities, stipend, and meals during summer operation. Interested parties should send resume to Scott via email [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net).

We are in search of a new corresponding secretary. Duties include creating monthly newsletter, sending thank you and Memorial cards, and developing marketing materials for fundraisers, i.e. posters, Flyers, etc. Small monthly stipend included. If interested contact Scott at [SOC16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:SOC16300@sbcglobal.net).



# ☞ JANUARY ☜

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <b>SOC</b> <b>Holiday</b> <b>Party</b> <b>12pm</b>
9	10	11 <i>5 pm</i> SOB Meeting <i>6 pm</i> Board of Dir. Mtg	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## ☞ 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  
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!

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  
mgsteele@hotmail.com or (708) 301-0816.

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