



# The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

Elks Lodge 158 Springfield, Illinois



## MAY 2024 · #158 ELK-O-GRAM · Volume 46, Issue 2

### Message from Exalted Ruler Matt Willis



Members all,

My first month as Exalted Ruler has been very busy. Learning the daily operations of the lodge, the office, committees' duties and employees' positions has been interesting and somewhat of an eye-opener in some areas. Currently, I consider myself an apprentice-in-training. I have a great team of officers, committees, employees, and volunteers assisting me with the tasks at hand, and I want to thank them in advance for stepping up to do their job while helping me do mine.

A couple of projects are going on at the lodge so be patient as we work through them with volunteers and professional personnel. Currently, we are working on the 2nd bathroom (which was one of the men's bathrooms), and we are making it a "family" bathroom. We are getting ready to repair the Tiki Hut and garage that was damaged by the severe high winds/tornadoes earlier this spring. We are also working on some plumbing issues. Thanks to the volunteers who are helping with these projects. If you want to volunteer to assist with the lodge work details, give me a call, because there are always projects to do and help that is needed.

May brings the opening of the pool, Blessing of the Boats, and Sunday Fundays. Blessing of the Boats and the pool opens on the same day - Saturday, May 25th. The pool will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday Funday runs every Sunday from May 19th to September 1st with entertainment and food from 4 to 7 p.m. Most dates will have Greenies Grill Food Truck on deck, serving from 4 to 7 p.m., but we have some dates held back for some special cook teams.

We hope to see you out and about, participating in the events, volunteering to help in whatever area interests you, and having a good time. Our lodge is very lucky to have the amenities we are able to offer, so let's all take advantage of the opportunities.

Memorial Day is observed on Monday, May 27th, so please keep the families of all the deceased veterans in your thoughts and prayers.

May also brings another very special holiday - Mother's Day, observed on Sunday, May 12th, and I want to wish a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the moms out there, especially my wife, Jennie. (This saved me from buying a card).

Have a great month of May and we'll see you at the lodge.

Fraternally,  
Matt Willis, Exalted Ruler

### MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1st - Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 2nd - Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 4th - Kentucky Derby Party, 3 p.m.
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- May 28th - Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

(All dates subject to change as needed; watch for e-blasts and Facebook posts.)

### RECURRING EVENTS EACH MONTH

- Every Monday: Wing Night Special, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Every Monday: Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 7:00 p.m.
- 1st Monday: Lodge Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 3rd Monday: House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 4th Tuesday: Board of Directors' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 3rd Wednesday: Orientation 5:30 p.m./Initiation 7:00 p.m.

### Kitchen Winter Hours of Operation 2024

- Monday through Friday: Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Dinner 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Full menu items available.

**BENEVOLENT AND  
PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
SPRINGFIELD LODGE #158**

**Matt Willis**  
Exalted Ruler

<b>Christi Sullivan</b> Est. Leading Knight	<b>Ray Zinnen</b> Chaplain
<b>Tracy Robinson</b> Est. Loyal Knight	<b>Ethan Edwards</b> Inner Guard
<b>Joe Bartley</b> Est. Lecturing Knight	<b>Stacy Goldesberry</b> Tiler
<b>Bryan Robinson</b> Esquire	<b>PER Stephanie Schwab</b> Secretary

**PER Sandra S. Begué**  
Treasurer

<b>HOUSE COMMITTEE</b> Dave Johnson, Chairman Bryan Robinson Rusty Gentry Sandra Mate Joe Serra	<b>TRUSTEES</b> Jeff Burnett, 1 year Darrell Felts, 2 year Jan Cimarossa, 3 year
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**PER OFFICERS**

PER Sandra S. Begué, President  
PER Jan Cimarossa, Vice-President  
PER Jeff Rodier, Secretary/Treasurer

**ELKS LADIES #158**

Joan Shea-Rogers - President  
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Diann Harbour - Secretary  
Yvonne Kennedy - Treasurer

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Ray Zinnen

**ELK OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Tracy Robinson

**ELK LADY OF THE YEAR**

Angela Zinnen

**ELK FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

Mark & Kelli Ford

**ELK-O-GRAM EDITOR**

PER Sandra S. Begué

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**WEBSITES:**

National Elks: <https://www.elks.org/>

Elks Lodge 158: <https://elks158.org/>

IEA: <https://illinoiselks.org/>

Facebook: Springfield Elks Lodge #158

**LODGE OFFICE**

Hours: Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (217) 529-0158

**HALL RENTALS**

217-529-0158

**WALNUT ROOM HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to close

Saturday: 12 p.m. to close

Sunday: 12 p.m. to close

**KITCHEN**

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday:

Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

\*\*Full menu items available\*\*

**POOL KITCHEN - CLOSED**



**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

by Stephanie Schwab-Parnell, PER



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Thank you so much for having patience while waiting for your membership card. The process is very simple: When the Elk statement arrives in the office, it is processed, meaning your information is inputted into the system, the card(s) are pulled and stamped, placed in the outgoing mail box and the payment is deposited. The Lodge has no control over the United States Postal Service. If you would like to pick up your card(s), please write that on your statement. The office will call you when we receive your payment.

The next Orientation and Initiation MEeting will be held May 15th.  
Ask a friend to Join!!!

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**CENTURY CLUB**

April 3rd – Terry Patheal

April 17th – Marcy Harbor

April 10th – Devon Kramer

sold by Richard Harbor

April 24th – Dan Drewes

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**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

We are happy to report No Sickness or Distress this month.

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**LODGE OF SORROW**

None to report this month.

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**DONATE LIFE**

You Have the Power to Donate Life. Register as an Organ,  
Eye and Tissue Donor Today: <http://donatelife.net/>



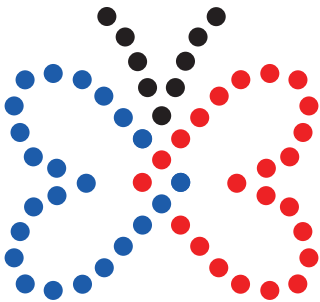
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Educational Center  
for the  
Visually Impaired

We are here for all our students with our amazing, impactful programs that help students navigate everyday life. We provide services like orientation and mobility, computers support, mobile device advice, daily living skills, book club and resource referrals.

**SUNDAY FUNDAY LINEUP**



**2024 ENTERTAINMENT – 4 to 7 PM**

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5/19 Curt Smith          | 7/14 Tangents         |
| 5/26 Robert Sampson      | 7/21 Dallas Whittaker |
| 6/2 Mike Burnett         | 7/28 Deep Lunar Blue  |
| 6/9 After School Special | 8/4 Dave Littrell     |
| 6/16 Gage McCoy          | 8/11 Guilty Boys      |
| 6/23 Drew Cooper         | 8/18 Steve Rothenberg |
| 6/30 Molly Seaton        | 8/25 Jay Larson Trio  |
| 7/7 Hank Greenwalt       | 9/1 Rod Grant         |

Sat, 8/31/2024 - END OF SUMMER PARTY w/BUSTIN' LOOSE; 6 - 10pm

WALNUT ROOM: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to close;  
Saturday: 12 p.m. to close; Sunday: 12 p.m. to close

**KITCHEN HOURS:**

Monday through Friday:

Lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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\*\*Full menu items available\*\*



NASCAR, BASEBALL, AND MORE  
ALL ON THE BIG SCREENS!

50/50 Drawing at 7 p.m. Need not be present to win, but please write your name and phone number on the ticket.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy some great food, fun and drink specials. We look forward to seeing you at the lodge.



**DAILY DRINK SPECIALS**

- Monday - Draft Beer Pitchers - \$ee daily ads for prices
- Tuesday - 50c off Bourbon and Scotch drinks
- Wednesday - 50c off Wine, Seltzers, & Gin drinks
- Thursday - 50c off Whiskey and Rum drinks
- Friday - 50c off vodka; \$1.00 Draft Beer, 12 oz glass
- Saturday & Sunday - \$10.00 for a Bucket of 5 domestic beer selections

*(We reserve the right to change our product's prices at any time without further notice.)*

Members who were born in May are eligible to receive 1 free drink during that month 2024. Show your membership card and ID to receive it.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY



## ELKS LADIES #158



ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd  
LINCOLN GREENS (golf) & LODGE (shuffleboard)

Entry Form Due By July 25, 2024

\*Shuffleboard and Lunch - \$25.00

\*GOLF - Scramble

18-hole sign-up @ 8:00 am; scattergun start @ 8:30 am

9-hole sign-up @ 10 am; scattergun start @ 10:30 am

Golf (9-holes) cart included & Lunch- \$50.00

Golf (18-holes) cart included & Lunch- \$65.00

\*Lunch Only- \$15.00

For information on the golf game(s) contact Michele Cimarossa at 217-341-5199. For information on the shuffleboard game(s), contact Juanita Formea at 217-529-1735.

Raffles and Silent Auction Items! If you wish to donate item(s), please contact Diann Harbour at 217-494-3136.

Mail (or drop off) completed Registration form & check to: Joan Shea-Rogers, c/o Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712.

Make checks payable to "Elks Ladies #158" & write "Plae Day" in memo line.

Springfield Elks Lodge 158 Facebook Page Event link:  
<https://facebook.com/events/s/elks-ladies-plae-day-2024/1002956261444012/>

Elks Ladies Facebook Page Event link:  
<https://facebook.com/events/s/elks-ladies-plae-day-2024/1164923401594196/>

By Joan Shea-Rogers, President

First and foremost, thanks to all of you who helped out with the Elks Ladies Indoor Garage Sale! Thanks to all who donated items (and I know that means lots of time spent cleaning out closets, garages, etc.). As always we had lots of treasures to make for a great sale! Thanks to the women who worked tirelessly for the 2 collection days sorting and pricing and to the women who worked for 2 days selling and packing up (many worked all four days). Also thanks to those that took our items to the resale Centers. Greg Gumble and Belinda Warner were there to haul our unsold items away. Most unsold items were dropped off at Habitat for Humanity.

This year we also had Kathy Kauffman-Smith who works with various homeless shelters etc. delivering Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches come to pick out items for those that are homeless. Helping Hands also came by to pick up items that could be used for homeless people who are moving into their own apartment. So all donations went to good use! This couldn't be done without the support of our Lodge family! The money we make goes to our mission of charitable giving.

Summer is a busy time for the Elks Ladies and we are looking to work on a couple of projects for the Lodge. More to come on those plans as we work with Lodge officers and Trustees.

Our next big event is the Elks Ladies Plae Day. It will be held on Friday August 2. This is a day of fun for women of the Lodge as well as their friends and the public. Michelle Cimarossa and Diane Holler have graciously agreed to chair this event and are looking to make it bigger and better than ever! It will be great fun and details/fliers will be posted soon.

As always, please consider joining the Elks Ladies. Our next meeting is Thursday May 2 at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there...

### BREAKING NEWS



Book your parties with us! From wedding receptions to graduations, family gatherings and celebrations of life, our Banquet Room can accommodate large numbers.

Available to members only. Contact the lodge office for information at 217-529-0158.

To see photos, visit our website at [https://elks158.org/?page\\_id=10](https://elks158.org/?page_id=10)

Registration Forms available at the lodge in a folder on the Walnut Room Bulletin Board, on Elks Ladies and Elks Lodge Facebook pages, or from Joan Shea-Rogers.  
For information on the golf game(s) contact Michele Cimarossa 217-341-5199.  
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April 29, 2024

**2024-2025 Officers**

Joan-Shea Rogers  
*President*

Tammy Gumble  
*Vice-President*

Yvonne Kennedy  
*Treasurer*

Diann Harbour  
*Secretary*

**2024-2025 Committee Chairpersons**

Carolyn Chambers  
*Audit*

Carolyn Chambers  
*Fellowship*

Barbara Bolin  
Judy Graves  
Janice Spears  
*Hospitality*

Gale Call  
*Membership*

Beth Sturm  
*Vespers*

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Diann Harbour, and I serve on the Fundraising Committee for the Elks Ladies organization. We are a non-profit and committed organization that believes and follows the most important tenet of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and that is charity. Throughout the year we give support to local charities such as Ronald McDonald House, Holy Family Food Pantry, Kumler Food Pantry, Sojourn House, Mercy Communities and our most beloved charitable cause, the American Veterans. We also sponsor scholarships each year to deserving students in the surrounding community for their college education. Our continued support of these charities and the scholarship program is not possible without the support of local merchants.

We are asking you to support our non-profit organization for two of our upcoming fundraising events by donating a raffle item(s). On August 2nd we have our Ladies Plae Day and in the fall we have our annual "Elks Ladies Style Show." We have numerous fundraisers throughout the year, and these are two of our largest. Your business name will be acknowledged during our events.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to the Elks Lodge #158, 409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62712 (addressed to the attention of "The Elks Ladies") or you can call me at 217-494-6136, and a member of our committee will pick up. Please retain this letter for your 2024 tax records.

On behalf of the Elks Ladies of the Springfield Elks Lodge #158, we thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**Diann Harbour**

Diann Harbour  
Elks Ladies Plae Day Committee  
Phone: 217-494-3136

409 E. Lake Shore Dr.  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Elks Ladies #158 is an auxiliary unit of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E. #158). In partnership with the Elks Lodge #158, we provide financial support to many local charities.

We are asking you to support our non-profit organization during our annual "Ladies Plae Day" golf outing to be held on August 2, 2024 at Lincoln Greens Golf Course, located at 700 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712.

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For a \$50.00 or \$100.00-hole sponsorship, a customized sign with your business(s) name will be placed on one of the holes at Lincoln Greens Golf Course during the event and will be acknowledged at our awards dinner that evening. Hole sponsorships help raise funds to further our purpose of assisting children with disabilities through the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation, award scholarships to young adults in our community, contribute to our local charities such as food pantries and crisis centers, and provide support to our area veterans' organizations.

Please complete the form (included herewith) and return it, and your tax-deductible donation of \$50/\$100 to the attention of Barb Bolin, Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712, no later than July 25, 2024. Make checks payable to "Elks Ladies #158." If desired, you can drop off your monetary donation at the office located at the address listed above. Please contact me at the number below if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

We appreciate your consideration and hope that you will support the event and the charitable work we do for our communities.

Sincerely,

**Barb Bolin**

Barb Bolin  
Elks Ladies Plae Day Committee  
Phone: 217-787-6963

409 E. Lake Shore Dr.  
Springfield, Illinois 62712  
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# ELKS LADIES PLAE DAY AUGUST 2, 2024 – LINCOLN GREENS

Entry Form w/Payment Due by July 25, 2024

_____ Shuffleboard and Luncheon .....	\$25.00/each
_____ Lunch Only .....	\$15.00/each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)*

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### GOLF – SCRAMBLE

**18-hole sign-up @ 8:00 am; scattergun start @ 8:30 am**  
**9-hole sign-up @ 10:00 am; scattergun start @ 10:30 am**

_____ Golf (9-holes) cart included & Luncheon .....	\$50.00/each
_____ Golf (18-holes) cart included & Luncheon .....	\$65.00/each

**TOTAL DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Bring Your Own 4-person Team (please check "√"):

We will play 9-holes \_\_\_\_\_ 18-holes \_\_\_\_\_

*(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUNDAY FUNDAYS**



**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
 With Curt Smith  
 Solo Acoustic  
 Guitar/Vocals  
**Sunday, 05/19**  
 4-7 PM  
**Elks #158**  
 409 E. Lake Shore Dr  
 Lakeside  
 Spfld., IL 62712

50/50 Drawing at 6:30 PM  
 DRINKY AVAILABLE AT THE TIKI HUT  
<https://www.facebook.com/curtsmithmusic/>

Contact Elks Lodge for more information  
 Membership Drive Series

**ELKS LODGE 158**  
**Sunday Funday**  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> - 4 to 7 PM

Enjoy the music/vocals of  
**Robert Sampson**

All Happening on the  
 Old Lakeside grounds  
 near the Tiki Hut  
 409 E. Lake Shore Drive  
 Springfield, IL 62712

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE  
 FOR PURCHASE!

<https://www.facebook.com/RobertSampsonMusic/>  
 Come by land or lake!

**Elks Lodge 158**  
**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
 with  
**MIKE BURNETT**

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 4 to 7 PM  
 Lakeside Grounds  
 near Tiki Hut  
 "Come by land or lake"

Food & beverages  
 available for purchase

50/50 Drawing @ 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
 welcomes back

**AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL**  
 June 9<sup>th</sup>

**ELKS LODGE #158**  
 409 East Lake Shore Drive  
 Springfield, IL 62712

Food and Drinks  
 Available for purchase  
 50/50 Drawing at 6:30 pm

Come by land or lake!  
 Contact Elks Lodge for more info!

**ELKS LODGE #158**  
 409 East Lake Shore Drive  
 Springfield, IL 62712  
 Lakeside Grounds

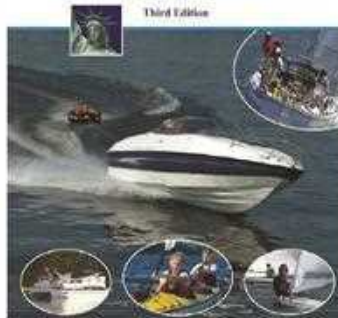
Nashville recording  
 artist  
**Gage McCoy**  
 will be bringing his  
 music to  
**Sunday Funday**  
 June 16<sup>th</sup>  
 4 to 7 p.m.

Food and Drinks  
 Available for purchase

50/50 Drawing at 6:30 pm  
 Come by land or lake!  
 Contact Elks Lodge for more info!

Gage McCoy is not only a musician, but is also an Army & Navy Veteran  
 You can hear his love for our country in his hit, "The Land of the Free." us  
<https://youtu.be/yf8hWUcChsI> FRNMLU\_1991d4By

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**Land of Lincoln Power Squadron Boating ABC's**

Upcoming Classes

**April Class (Tuesdays)**  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**May Class (Thursdays)**  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Classes are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and held at the CWLP Training Center, 200 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield

Students must attend all four class sessions. Upon successful completion graduates will be issued IDNR Boaters Education Card and the United State Power Squadron boating education card.

To enroll please contact:

**Greg Kelso**

[gckelso@hotmail.com](mailto:gckelso@hotmail.com)

**Markus Veile**

[markus.veile@gmail.com](mailto:markus.veile@gmail.com)

217-553-2628

Or sign-up online at

[www.lolps.org](http://www.lolps.org)

For more info visit us at:

[www.facebook.com/lolps.d20](http://www.facebook.com/lolps.d20)

**QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE**

- ✓ Drawings held every Monday at 7PM!
- ✓ \$5 per ticket!  
(buy as many as you'd like)
- ✓ Tickets sold ONLY on Mondays, prior to the drawing each week!

**Contact Christi Sullivan for more information!**

**Members, spouses/significant others on file, & widows with an Elks Membership Card & Official I.D. will be allowed to play!**





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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2024-2025

**Congratulations** to the new 2024-2025 officers and House Committee members! Thank you for stepping up to help lead the lodge through the upcoming year.

Thanks to Ed Clark Photography for taking the amazing photos. It's going to be a great year.



Bottom row (left to right):  
 Inner Guard Ethan Edwards, 2-Year Trustee Darrell Felts, Loyal Knight Tracy Robinson, Exalted Ruler Matt Willis, Treasurer Sandra S. Begué, Esquire Bryan Robinson, Lecturing Knight Joe Bartley

Top row (left to right):  
 Tiler Seth Bowers, Secretary Stephanie Schwab, Chaplain Ray Zinnen, Leading Knight Christi Sullivan, 3-Year Trustee Jan Cimarossa, Chairman of the Board/1-Year Trustee Jeff Burnett



**House Committee**

### House Committee

(cont'd)





## A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN DAVE CASSENS

Once again, the Elks is hosting its annual charity golf outing which will be held on Friday, June 14, starting at 11:30 a.m. with registration followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Sign up to Help, Play and/or Sponsor a Hole  
Reminder: June 7th is the deadline to sign up to play!  
(See form below for details.) Forms are also located on the bulletin board outside the Walnut Room.

Note: Hole #5 Chipping Contest  
has been removed from the event.

## ABOUT THE CHARITIES

### DOIT FROM THE HEART

Doit From The Heart is a community where hope and opportunity blossom. We're a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering at-risk youth and families. We bridge service gaps, providing essential resources and education to foster self-sufficiency.

We believe in the power of positive outlets. We work alongside law enforcement to promote law literacy and build trust between youth and the community. We connect youth with enriching activities, fostering a brighter future free from violence.

<https://www.doitfromtheheart.org/about-us>

### CHILDREN'S CARE CORPORATION

Over 85 years ago, the Elks of Illinois recognized the special needs of physically challenged children. During the early years, much of the work consisted of helping children injured in accidents and suffering the dreaded disease polio. As times progressed and medical treatments were developed for many children's diseases, the focus of the program has evolved to meet new needs and challenges. One constant always remained in the guiding question, "What can we do to help this child?"

While most charities devote a portion, if not all of their funds to research questions, the Illinois Elks Children's Care Program has steadfastly dedicated itself to helping children and parents cope with medical problems today. We strive to provide those services, treatments, and

equipment needed to ease a child's daily burden in coping with a physical problem. Many cases are very complex, and require custom designed braces, wheelchairs and treatment programs.

Others may simply be the provision of corrective shoes or physical/occupational therapy services for three to six months. In all cases, we work to be certain appropriate insurance and state benefits are applied before the Elks provide assistance. In this manner, we stretch our available dollars to help as many children as possible.

Conversely, where no insurance or government benefits are available, we will provide assistance in the cost of treatment as needed. Many times we help parents pay the high deductible of their health insurance. We also help with continuing treatment costs which can overwhelm a family budget. On many occasions we have been told we helped when no one else seemed to care. Children's Care Corporation website - <http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/about.html>

Sponsorship and Registration form is inserted below and are also available at the lodge or from any of the golf committee members. If you are an individual player without a full 4 person team please file a form and you will be put with other players seeking a full team. Players do not have to be Elk members to play or be sponsors. There are several levels of sponsorships available; corporate, hole signs, silent auction and raffle and monetary. There will also be many on course games and contests.

A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. It takes many hands to operate the charity outing. Even if you have a limited amount of time to volunteer, if not the full day, please do so. It is a fun day for a very worthy cause.

Golf committee members are Jeff Burnett, Dave Cassens, Bill Coons, John Graves, Tom and Gail Hendrickson, Dave Leonard, Vicki Petropoulos and Jeff Rodier. We look forward to seeing you and your participation on June 14th!

Contact Dave Cassens at 217-494-6431 for more information.



Springfield Elks Lodge #158  
 409 East Lake Shore Drive  
 Springfield, IL 62712  
 (217) 529-0158



Charity Golf Scramble  
 Dave Cassens  
 Event Coordinator  
 (217) 494-6431

April 2024

Dear Friend,

Springfield Elks Lodge #158 is preparing for our Annual Charity Golf Scramble to be held June 14, 2024 at Lincoln Greens Golf Course. We invite you to join us in pursuit of our goal with a tax deductible sponsorship. Because of the sponsorships we received at our last Scramble, we were able to donate over **\$11,000** to our 2023 charities.

The proceeds from the this year's Charity Scramble will be donated to The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation (IECCC) and Doit From the Heart, both 501(c)(3).

**IECCC** helps children in Illinois with special needs by providing services, treatments, and equipment needed to ease a child's daily burden in coping with a physical problem, as well as funding Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Scholarship programs.

**Doit From the Heart** is a community-based nonprofit organization created exclusively for charitable purposes to advocate, assist, support, enrich, and empower the lives of at-risk, low-income, disadvantaged individuals and families to become productive, self-sufficient and law-abiding citizens.

Enclosed is the Annual Charity Golf Scramble form to be returned and you may select from one of the sponsorship packages outlined below.

- ▶ **Corporate Sponsor** (\$500) includes a four person team entry, two 18x24 hole sponsor signs to be displayed on tee boxes, sponsor provided banner to be displayed on the first tee box, and four dinners following the Scramble
- ▶ **Eagle Hole Sponsor** (\$100) includes one 18x24 hole sponsor sign displayed on a tee box
- ▶ **Birdie Hole Sponsor** (\$50) includes one 12x18 hole sponsor sign displayed on a tee box
- ▶ **Monetary** donation
- ▶ **Silent Auction Donation** of a gift to be raffled or used as prizes

For additional information or to arrange pick up of donated items, contact Dave Cassens at 217-494-6431. Please return the completed form by June 07, 2024.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Springfield Elks Lodge #158  
 Charity Golf Scramble Committee



**Springfield Elks Lodge #158  
Annual Charity Golf Scramble  
Friday, June 14, 2024 Lincoln Greens Golf Course**

*Proceeds will benefit The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation and  
Doit From the Heart. Both are 501(c)(3) organizations.*

**Golf** - The Elks Lodge #158 Charity Golf Scramble is open to non-Elks members. Golfers must be at least 21 years old. Included in the entry fee are golf with cart and dinner at the Lodge. Range balls provided by Lincoln Greens. Beverages will be available for purchase on the Course. [Park District Rule - Season Passes Will Not Be Honored]

**Sponsorship** - You may prefer to participate by becoming a sponsor for the Charity Golf Scramble. There are several sponsor packages to choose from listed in the table below.

<b>Team Entry</b>	<b>11:30 a.m. Registration</b>	<b>12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Men</b> (4 men)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Women</b> (4 women)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mixed</b> (Men & Women)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Senior</b> (4 golfers aged 62+)
Golfer 1/Contact	_____	_____	Phone _____
Golfer 2	_____	_____	
Golfer 3	_____	_____	
Golfer 4	_____	_____	

**Sponsor Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*

**Sponsor Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Entry Fees		Cost	Amount Paid
Team Registration	[Includes Hole-in-One and Par 3 Contests]	\$360	
4 Mulligans (optional)	[Must Be Paid in Full with Team Entry or at the Course]	\$20	
Skins Game (optional)	[Must Be Paid in Full with Team Entry or at the Course]	\$20	
Sponsorship Fees			
Corporate Sponsor	Sponsor Provided Banner at #1 Tee Box, Two 18x24 Hole Sponsor Signs, Four Player Team Entry & Dinner following the Scramble	\$500	
Eagle Hole Sponsor	One 18x24 Hole Sponsor Sign on Tee Box	\$100	
Birdie Hole Sponsor	One 12x18 Hole Sponsor Sign on Tee Box	\$50	
Monetary Donation			
Silent Auction Donation	[Provide Description & Fair Market Value on Reverse Side]		
<b>Total Paid</b>			<b>\$</b>

Make Checks Payable to Elks Lodge #158. Return Your Completed Form along with Payment by **June 07, 2024** to Elks Lodge #158 Golf Scramble, Attn: Dave Cassens, 409 East Lake Shore Dr, Springfield, IL 62712



## 9th Annual

### Blessing of the Boats on Lake Springfield

Open to the Public / Non-Denominational  
Saturday, 5/25/2024

Assembly of boats @ noon; Blessing/Parade @ 1 pm  
Elks Lodge 158 - Lakeside  
409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712

Blessing offered by Fr. Freddie from St. John Vianney Church in Sherman, IL  
Parade of Boats led by Springfield Police Dept. - Lake Patrol  
Vessel Safety Inspections By U.S. Power Squadrons  
Guest Speakers from Local and State organizations / departments / agencies.

**BLESSING OF THE BOAT T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER NOW!**

T-Shirt order blanks are available at the Elks Lodge, attached herein, and for your convenience, you can order via the online store at <https://shopsilkworm.com/blessingoftheboats>.

- If ordered with a paper/printed order blank, the shirts will be delivered to the lodge and we'll notify you when they arrive.
- If ordered online, you can have the shirts shipped to your home address, or you can have it shipped to the lodge...your choice.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER SHIRTS IS FRIDAY, MAY 10th** to allow enough time for shipping/receipt.  
(Note: A 2.5% Convenience Fee will be charged for processing Credit Card Payments)

Questions? Contact Sandy Begué @ 217-494-8792 / seasharp2@gmail.com; John Begué @ 217-494-2998 / email: seasharp1@gmail.com; or Bobby Orr @ 217-971-4007 / email: mcgregorr@aol.com





# Elks Blessing of the Boats 2024

Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Incorporated



**Please order BIG ENOUGH --- No exchanges or refunds.**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	COST	TOTAL
Gildan Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Carolina Blue									\$20.00	
	Irish Green									\$20.00	
	Lime									\$20.00	
	Maroon									\$20.00	
	Military Green									\$20.00	
	Sunset									\$20.00	
	Safety Orange									\$20.00	
	Safety Pink									\$20.00	
Gildan Cotton Long Sleeve Tee	Carolina Blue									\$25.00	
	Irish Green									\$25.00	
	Lime									\$25.00	
	Maroon									\$25.00	
	Military Green									\$25.00	
	Safety Orange									\$25.00	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check

<b>OVERSIZE CHARGES</b>
2XL items add \$2 each
3XL items add \$3 each
4XL items add \$4 each
5XL items add \$5 each
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>

Payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to **Elks Lodge 158**.  
 Sorry, no late orders can be accepted. Last day to order is **May 10, 2024**.  
 Please return orders to **Sandy Begue**.



You may also order online at <https://shopsilkworm.com/blessingoftheboats>.

## CPR TRAINING AT THE 158



Perfect timing for summer activities!

CPR training session available June 1, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. You will have the opportunity to learn techniques and skills for adult and infant CPR. (Must be age 16 or older! )

First 25 members who respond via email or PM will be accepted. If there is a strong show of support for more members to learn, we will try to set another date. Deadline - May 24, 2024.

Refreshments will follow! (\$5.00 donation for equipment)

Contact Angela Zinnen @ [angzinnen@gmail.com](mailto:angzinnen@gmail.com) or Becky Hays @ [tenis5330@aol.com](mailto:tenis5330@aol.com) ( subject: CPR )

Thank you for supporting Elks #158!



**CAPITAL CITY CORNHOLE & LAKE COUNCIL**

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY**

May 4	Press Club 12-4
June 1	KC Lake Club 12-4
July 6	Prop Club 1-5
Aug 31	Elks Lodge #158 1-5
Sept 21	Ski & Boat Club 1-5

**FEE \$15 PER PERSON      REGISTRATION 1HR PRIOR TO EVENT**

**GET YOUR CARD PUNCHED WEEKLY FOR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE MONEY ON LAST NIGHT!!!**

## ELKS LODGE 158 INITIATES



Springfield Elks Lodge 158 Initiated 5 New Members into our Lodge. On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, this great group of individuals was initiated into our order.

Congratulations to:  
Shannon Leonard, Josh "JD" Seed, Andrew "Drew" Israel, Patrick Matthys and Kristi Dobson.

When you see these new members, please take time to talk to them and offer words of encouragement and involvement.

# SUNDAY FUNDAY T-SHIRTS



HELLO ELKS FAMILY!

Get your Sunday Funday T-shirts now!

Order Forms are available in the Walnut Room. Payments must accompany the orders; check or cash accepted.

Make checks payable to "Elks Lodge 158"; memo line to read "Sunday Funday Shirts". Place your payment in the manilla envelope, along with your order form. You can also mail your order form and check to the lodge at 509 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield Illinois 62712.

Reminder: Our store has been taken down because of the lack of activity, so we'll continue utilize the order forms as the preferred option. \*All those who have already ordered will receive their shirts, but we need to reach the 24 minimum in order to get them shipped.

Questions? Contact Sandy at 217-494-8792 (cell) or email bpoe158news@yahoo.com or seasharp2@gmail.com.

## Elks Lodge 158 Sunday Funday Shirts

Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Incorporated



**Please order BIG ENOUGH --- No exchanges or refunds.**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	YS (6/8)	YM (10/12)	YL (14/16)	XL (18/20)	COST	TOTAL				
Gildan YOUTH 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Safety Green					\$20.00					
	Safety Orange					\$20.00					
	Safety Pink					\$20.00					
	Black					\$20.00					
	Dark Heather					\$20.00					
	Forest Green					\$20.00					
	Maroon					\$20.00					
	Navy					\$20.00					
ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	COST	TOTAL
Gildan Adult 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Safety Green									\$20.00	
	Safety Orange									\$20.00	
	Safety Pink									\$20.00	
	Black									\$20.00	
	Dark Heather									\$20.00	
	Forest Green									\$20.00	
	Maroon									\$20.00	
	Navy									\$20.00	
<b>OVERSIZE CHARGES</b>											
2XL items add \$2 each											
3XL items add \$3 each											
4XL items add \$4 each											
5XL items add \$5 each											
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>											

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check

Payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to **Elks Lodge 158**.

Order blanks available at the bar in the Walnut Room, on Facebook, in the EOG, and sent via email.

Please return orders to: **Sandra Begué**

Questions? Contact Sandy at: 217-494-8792 or email seasharp2@gmail.com





**HELLO ELKS FAMILY!**

We need to order a minimum of 24 Patriotic Shirts in order to get them timely. We currently have 6 people who have ordered shirts, but we need 18 more. Please check out the order form for red, white or blue color options, short and long sleeve styles, children's and adult sizes. Order Forms are available in the Walnut Room. Payments must accompany the orders; check or cash accepted. Cash or checks please.

Our store has been taken down because of the lack of activity, so we'll utilize the order forms in the future. \*\*All those who have already ordered will receive their shirts, but we need to reach the 24 minimum in order to get them shipped. Questions? Contact Sandy at 217-494-8792 (cell) or email bpoe158news@yahoo.com or seasharp2@gmail.com.

**Elks Lodge 158 Patriotic Shirts 2024**  
*Apparel Made Available Through Silkworm, Incorporated*



**Please order BIG ENOUGH --- No exchanges or refunds.**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	YS (6/8)	YM (10/12)	YL (14/16)	XL (18/20)	COST	TOTAL				
Gildan YOUTH 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Red					\$20.00					
	Royal					\$20.00					
	White					\$20.00					
Gildan YOUTH 100% Cotton Long Sleeve Tee	Red					\$25.00					
	Royal					\$25.00					
	White					\$25.00					
ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	COST	TOTAL
Gildan Adult 100% Cotton Short Sleeve Tee	Red									\$20.00	
	Royal									\$20.00	
	White									\$20.00	
Gildan Adult 100% Cotton Long Sleeve Tee	Red									\$25.00	
	Royal									\$25.00	
	White									\$25.00	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check

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3XL items add \$3 each
4XL items add \$4 each
5XL items add \$5 each
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>

**Payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge #158. Place cash or checks in envelope.**

**Mail checks (no cash) to Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 409 E. Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712.**

**Contact Sandy Begué at 217-494-8792 or email bpoe158news@yahoo.com.**



## Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing Message from Alice & Bill Beck



On April 16th, 38 boxes were packed up and ready to ship overseas to our deployed troops. Bill took all the boxes to the post office this morning.

We had a pretty small group of volunteers, but the job was done, and done well. So, with that being said, if you can spare an hour or so on the third Tuesday of Month, we can use your help.

Our next mailing will be held on May 21th, at the TRN Lake Club at approximately 5:30 p.m.

If you know anyone that is deployed that we can show our love and appreciation to, please reach out to us. You can also reach out to the Franklin Waverly Military Support group, and Springfield Cares on Facebook. Your continued support means more to us than you will ever know.

See Page 11 for items you can donate.



A big thank you to VFW 755 here in Springfield, IL.

JD Seed, Commander of this VFW called and said that they had lots of toiletries to donate to our mailings. Leslie McCarthy was kind enough to drive their goodies over to the TRN Club. It sure all came in handy. Thank you and God Bless.

Email: [SpringfieldCaresSoldierMailing@gmail.com](mailto:SpringfieldCaresSoldierMailing@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.springfieldcares.com>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/334759989936203/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>



Peoria Elks #20 and PPD Madison Golf Course will proudly host the Illinois Elks Association State Golf Tournament in 2024.

Please share this event with other lodges, members & potential new members.

Visit our website for more information.

<https://www.elks.org/lodgeslodgenewscfm?LodgeNumber=20>

CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

Have you checked our Facebook page?  
Visit our Facebook page to check out the latest happenings at the Elks #158! Springfield Elks Lodge #158 (Private page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/410598820800/>); Elks Lodge 158 Public page at [www.facebook.com/Elks-Lodge-158-Public-Page-713954502324222/](http://www.facebook.com/Elks-Lodge-158-Public-Page-713954502324222/).



SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

Razors, shaving cream (NO AEROSOL OR PRESSURIZED PRODUCTS), sun screen, tampons, panty liners, games, tooth paste/brushes, mouth wash, dental floss, envelopes, stationary, white socks (no logos), t-shirts, playing cards, puzzles, shampoo, cream rinse, body lotion, pillow cases, small blankets, twin bed size sheets, base balls, room freshner, baggies, foot powder, baby powder, DVD's, q-tips, baseballs/gloves, baby wipes, lip protection, sunglasses, laundry soaps, fabric softner, bandanas, nix cream, travel size – smaller containers works best. Beef jerky, coffee, coffee filters, juice drinks, protein bars, crackers, dried fruit, canned fruit, nuts, chips (no bagged chips please), soups, raman noodles, mac & cheese, sardines, canned meats, candies, tea, hot cocoa, sugar, coffee creamers, salt/pepper, spices, tuna/cracker packages, chili bowls, cereal, crystal lite, pudding, apple sauce, jello, oat meal, gum, breath mints. All can goods should have the pop tabs if possible. AND most important - cards and letters from home!!

ITEMS THAT CAN NOT BE SENT:

Aerosol cans and or pressurized products, Rubbing alcohol, nail polish, flammable items, spray paint, Fire arms, Matches, lighters, Alcoholic beverages, carbonated beverages, Cash, coins, lottery tickets, Glass containers , Hand and Foot warmers, Tobacco of any kind, electric cigarettes, marijuana, Horror comics, pornographic material, Pork & pork by products, Battery powered items: batteries must be removed.

Banquet Room available for rental!

Springfield Elks Lodge offers its members a banquet room for parties, gatherings or other events for the member and their guests. The room is reasonably priced. We provide a full range of beverages for your group at our service bar. If you would like to consider our services, contact the Lodge today at 217-529-0158 or email springfieldelkslodge158@gmail.com.



PER Association Meeting

The next meeting of the PER Association will be held on May 20, 2024, beginning with the customary cocktail hour at 6 pm in the Walnut Room. Dinner will be served around 6:30 pm. Meeting will begin around 7 pm. PERS are asked to RSVP to Jeff Rodier, Association Secretary.

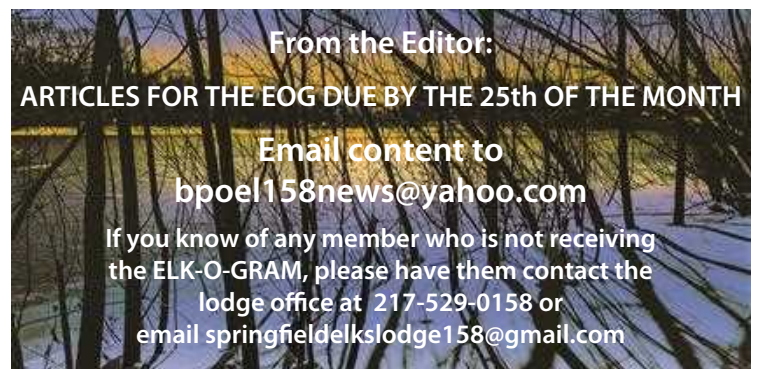


Social / Activities Team 2024-2025

By Angela Zinnen & Belinda Warner

Any member interested in joining the Social/Activities Team, we will be meeting Thursday, April 4, 6:00 p.m. at the lodge. This team will be organizing special events throughout the year and we would love some fresh ideas and enthusiastic help.

Contact or message Belinda Warner / Angela Zinnen, if you are interested in joining the team.





Braden Lueking

Congratulations to ELKS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Braden Lueking

A message from Braden Lueking:

April 25, 2024

Dear Elks National Foundation and Springfield Elks Lodge #158,

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the 2024 Elks Legacy Scholarship. The generosity of the Elks Foundation will help me further my education as I graduate from Rochester High School and move on to Illinois State University, where I will be studying both business and music.

I appreciate the mission of the Elks and the dedication to volunteerism and veteran support. As a scholarship recipient, I intend to continue to provide service to my community, specifically through my musical offerings, such as contributing as a bugler at veteran remembrance ceremonies and other special events.

Thank you again for your investment in my education through the Legacy Scholarship. I am truly honored.

Sincerely,  
Braden Lueking

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ANNOUNCES TWO-WAY STREET CONVERSION AND REVERSE ANGLE PARKING - 04/23/24**

The City of Springfield announces the upcoming conversion of select one-way streets to two-way traffic, along with the implementation of reverse angle parking, as part of ongoing efforts to improve traffic flow and enhance safety in our community:

**When:** May 6th through May 10th, weather permitting.  
**Where:** 4th Street from South Grand Ave to Dodge St & Adams Street from 6th St to 9th St

During this conversion period, drivers and pedestrians are urged to exercise additional caution when traveling in the referenced areas. It is essential to be alert and aware of all directions of traffic. When approaching and entering intersections and driveways, please watch for vehicles and pedestrians that may be unaware of the new traffic directions.

Specifically, on Adams St, be advised that parking on the south side will be reverse angle parking. This change is designed to increase parking efficiency and reduce the risk of accidents when entering and exiting parking spaces.

This conversion project represents a significant step forward in improving the traffic infrastructure of Springfield. It is part of the city's ongoing efforts to create safer, more accessible streets for all residents and visitors.

**DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION**  
4th Street (S Grand-Dodge) will change from one-way to two-way May 6; Adams Street (6th-9th) will change from one-way to two-way May 6

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MADISON & JEFFERSON**  
Madison and Jefferson are closed between 9th and 11th Street to construct new underpasses at these locations. The closure will last until June 2024

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**Shaping Tomorrow's Healthcare Leaders  
with IECC Scholarships**

Let's remember the importance of investing in your education and your future therapy career. The IECC scholarship program empowers individuals pursuing careers in therapy to create brighter futures in healthcare, making a lasting impact on children's lives and communities, regardless of location. Join us in inspiring future leaders. Learn about IECC scholarships at Illinois Elks Children's Care: Click on "Forms" for scholarship applications, or connect with your local Elks Lodge at [www.illinoiselksccc.org](http://www.illinoiselksccc.org)

FIND ALL FORMS on our Website @  
<http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/forms.html>

- 2024 BENEFIT CHILDREN'S CALENDAR ORDER FORM (CORRECTED)
- PATIENT REFERRAL REQUEST FORM
- 2024-2025 PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MAJORS APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 LYDIA MILLER SPECIAL EDUCATION MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
- 2024-2025 SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- June 1 - CPR Training, 9 am
- June 2 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
- June 5 - Lodge Meeting, 7 pm
- June 6 - Protect Yourself from Scams, 6 pm
- June 6 - Ladies Meeting, 6:30 pm
- June 9 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
- June 14 - Charity Golf Scramble
- June 16 - Father's Day
- June 16 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
- June 17 - House Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
- June 18 - Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, 6 pm
- June 19 - Orientation/Initiation, 5:30 pm
- June 22 - Honor Flight Fundraiser
- June 23 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
- June 25 - Board of Directors Mtg, 5:30 pm
- June 30 - Sunday Funday, 4 to 7 pm
- June 30 - July 3 - GL Convention in Austin, TX

May 2024  
Flora Clinic May 1st at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Rock Island Clinic May 21st at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

June 2024  
Lincoln Clinic June 4th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM  
Champaign/Urbana Clinic June 5th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
Mt. Vernon Clinic June 6th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM  
Bloomington Clinic June 7th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  
Carmel Clinic June 10th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 AM  
Robinson Clinic June 12th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM  
NW District @ Rockford Clinic June 19th at OrthoIllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM  
Dixon Clinic June 25th at Dr. Yeager Podiatry: 8:00 AM

July 2024: No Clinics

August 2024  
Effingham Clinic Aug. 8th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic: 8:00 AM  
Flora Clinic August 14th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Rock Island Clinic August 20th at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM  
South District @ DuQuoin Aug. 23rd at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

September 2024  
Bloomington Clinic September 6th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 to 1:00 PM  
Mt. Carmel Clinic September 9th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 AM  
Champaign/Urbana Clinic September 11th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
Mt. Vernon Clinic Sept. 12th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM  
Robinson Clinic September 18th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

October 2024  
Lincoln Clinic October 8th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM  
Elgin Clinic October 16th at OrthoIllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM  
NW District @Morrison Clinic Oct. 17th at Morrison Community Hospital: 8:00 AM

November 2024  
Flora Clinic Nov. 13th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Effingham Clinic Nov. 14th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic: 8:00 AM  
Champaign/Urbana Clinic November 20th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM  
South District @ DuQuoin Nov. 22nd at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM  
Rock Island Clinic November 26th at ORA Orthopedics: 2:30 to 3:30 PM

December 2024  
Mt. Vernon Clinic Dec. 5th at Neuromuscular Orthopedic Institute: 2:00 to 4:00 PM  
Bloomington Clinic December 6th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 to 1:00 PM  
Mt. Carmel Clinic December 9th at Wabash General Hospital: 2:30 to 4:30 PM  
Robinson Clinic December 18th at CMH Bone & Joint Center: 9:00 to 11:00 AM

ALL CLINIC DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
For further information on clinics, please call 800-272-0074.

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## BSA ROCHESTER TROOP #58

Saturday, May 11th  
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser

All You Can Eat  
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Elks Lodge #158  
409 E. Lake Shore Dr.  
\$12/adult  
\$6/children age 10 & under

<https://fb.me/e/4Wtxzwqfj>

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE!

All are welcome! Please come out and support our local scouts as they work to raise much-needed funds for the troop's continued service to the community and to support the scouting programs.

Fraternally yours,  
Member & Scout Leader Brett Pier,  
BSA-Rochester Troop #58

## SUNDAY FUNDAYS

SUNDAY FUNDAYS AT THE ELKS LODGE 158  
Mark your calendars for the 2024 Summer Season!

Dates: May 19th through September 1st; 4 to 7 PM  
All Happening on the Elks Lakeside Grounds near the Tiki Hut  
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Dates/Band

5/19 Curt Smith	7/14 Tangents
5/26 Robert Sampson	7/21 Dallas Whittaker
6/2 Mike Burnett	7/28 Deep Lunar
6/9 After School Special	8/4 Dave Littrell
6/16 Gage McCoy	8/11 Guilty Boys
6/23 Drew Cooper	8/18 Steve Rothenberg
6/30 Molly Seaton	8/25 Jay Larson Trio
7/7 Hank Greenwalt	9/1 Rod Grant

### 08/31/2024 - END OF SUMMER PARTY

w/Bustin Loose. Fun starts at 4 pm; band starts at 6pm (to 10pm) Food provided by Greenie's Grill.



**FRAUD ALERTS • FRAUD ALERTS • FRAUD ALERTS**  
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Join us for an enlightening presentation from Heather Calcara, Community Outreach Liaison, Strategic Communications and Engagement Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois.

Her presentation will touch on fraud protection for seniors, consumer rights and common scams, health care fraud, identity theft, and more.

The presentation will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 6 p.m. (before the Elks Ladies Meeting).

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Heather at [heather.calcara@ilag.gov](mailto:heather.calcara@ilag.gov). If you have questions regarding the event itself, please contact Pam Johnson at 217-529-0258 and leave a message.

## "HEART OF GOLD" RECIPIENT



And the "Heart of Gold" Award goes to Alice Beck and Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing!

"This award recognizes the efforts of individual volunteers, nominated by local nonprofits and schools, for the contributions they make in time, talent and treasure to these local organizations."

Nominated by Council of Lake Springfield Clubs' President Adam Pallai, Alice received the award for her many years of service to our men and women serving overseas by sending them much-needed items that they use every day, and in turn, they share the "goodies" as Alice calls them, with their fellow servicemen and women.

Adam Pallai has watched her over these many years, and in his appreciation for her continued and unwavering support as the founder of Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, sent the nomination to the GOOD AS GOLD nominating committee...the rest is history!

What a wonderful legacy she and her team of volunteers have created for our community and those serving in our armed forces.

Congratulations and God bless you - Alice, Bill, and all the volunteers who keep doing the work we have been called to do it.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Membership Meeting, 7 p.m.  <i>Menu: Chef's Choice</i>	2 Ladies Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  <i>Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken</i>	3  <i>Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich &amp; Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw &amp; fries)</i>	4 Kentucky Derby Party, 3 p.m.  <i>Menu: Kitchen Closed</i>
5 <b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>  <i>Menu: Kitchen Closed</i>	6 Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m.  <i>Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM</i>	7  <i>Menu: Special TBA</i>	8  <i>Menu: Chef's Choice</i>	9  <i>Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken</i>	10  <i>Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich &amp; Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw &amp; fries)</i>	11  <i>Menu: Kitchen Closed</i>
12 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>  <i>Menu: Kitchen Closed</i>	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m.  <i>Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM</i>	14  <i>Menu: Special TBA</i>	15 Orientation 5:30 p.m. / Initiation immediately following  <i>Menu: Chef's Choice</i>	16  <i>Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken</i>	17 IEA Convention  <i>Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich &amp; Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw &amp; fries)</i>	18 IEA Convention  <i>Menu: Kitchen Closed</i>
19 IEA Convention WC District Meeting at the 158 Sunday Funday: Curt Smith  <i>Menu: Kitchen Closed</i>	20 House Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. PER Dinner/Meeting, 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m.  EOG articles to Editor Deadline <i>Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM</i>	21 Springfield Cares Soldier Mailing, TRN, 6 PM  <i>Menu: Special TBA</i>	22  <i>Menu: Chef's Choice</i>	23  <i>Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken</i>	24  <i>Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich &amp; Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw &amp; fries)</i>	25 Blessing of the Boats, noon  <i>Menu: Kitchen Open</i>
26 Sunday Funday: Robert Sampson  <i>Menu: Kitchen Open</i>	27 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7 p.m.  <i>Menu: Wing Night Special, 5 PM-9 PM</i>	28  <i>Menu: Special TBA</i>	29  <i>Menu: Chef's Choice</i>	30  <i>Menu: Country-Fried Steak; Chicken Fried Chicken</i>	31  <i>Menu: Lunch: Fish Sandwich Dinner: Fish Sandwich &amp; Fries, Fish Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, or Combo Dinner (each dinner includes slaw &amp; fries)</i>	JUNE 1  <i>Menu: Kitchen Open</i>

MAY 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS





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6:00 - 9:00

### LAKE SPRINGFIELD EVENTS • 2024

#### MAY

- 4 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tourn. / Kentucky Derby Party
- 12 Sun TRN Club - Mother's Day Breakfast
- 15 Wed KC Club - 1st Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (clubs vary weekly)
- 18 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Touch-A-Truck 11am-2pm
- 18 Sat Season Opener Party 4pm
- 19 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (every Sun thru Sept. 10th)
- 25 Sat Elks Lodge - Blessing of the Boats 1pm
- 25 Sat TRN Club - TRN Annual Memorial Day Party
- 26 Sun Prop Club - Burger Bash

#### JUNE

- 1 Sat KC Club - Brats, Beers & Bags
- 8 Sat Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest
- 15 Sat Firefighters / Postal Club - Chicken Fry
- 16 Sun TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch
- 22 Sat TRN Club - Chicken Fry
- 29 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Cardboard Boat Regatta

#### JULY

- 5 Fri Lake Springfield Marina - Rock The Dock Fireworks
- 6 Sat Prop Club - Bags Tournament
- 13 Sat Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast
- 19-21 Sangamo Surf Club - Spooner Softball Tourn. (3 days)
- 21 Sat Lake Press Club - Summerfest
- 27 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Summer Bash
- 31 Wed Elks Lodge - Rumble Around the Lake 6-9pm (last)

#### AUGUST

- 3 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Chicken Fry
- 10 Sat Sangamo Surf - Dawg Days
- 17 Sat Blue Ridge Club - Patio Party
- 24 Sat KC Lake Club - Chicken Fry
- 31 Sat Elks Lodge - End of Summer Party

#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Sun Elks Lodge - Sunday Funday 4-7pm (last of year)
- 1 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club - Labor Day Party
- 7 Sat Anchor Boat Club - Redneck Olympics
- 14 Sat Lake Press Club - Shrimp Boil
- 21 Sat TRN Club - Fishing Has No Boundaries
- 21 Sat Ski & Boat Club - Bags Tournament
- 28 Sat Sangamo Surf - "Chipping for Charity" Golf

#### OCTOBER

- 5 Sat Lake Press Club - Bags Tournament / Octoberfest
- 27 Sun Trunk or Treat - Various Clubs

#### NOVEMBER

- 3 Sun Firefighters / Postal Club - Craft Fair and Burgoo