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**IEA PRESIDENT** 

# Rogen Quinn Let's Be Great Together!

Members all.

Lisa and I want to extend our thanks to everyone who attended and helped during the Grand Lodge Session in Austin, TX. The Hospitality room was a great success, thanks to Jeremy Hutchison and his team, along with support from the State Officers, Exalted Rulers, District Vice Presidents and DDs. Special thanks to Don and Wendy Mowers for their help with Illinois Night and Ladies' Breakfast.

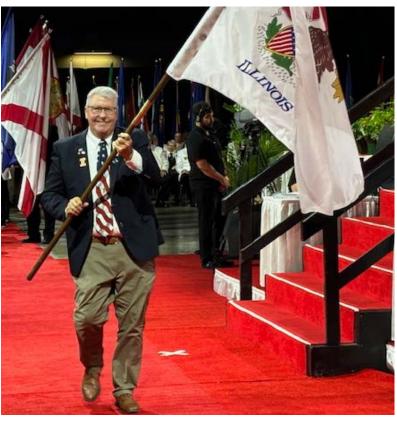
Illinois had much to be proud of at the Grand Lodge convention, including excellent performances by Mike Hozein in the 11:00 toast contest and Ole Olhsson in the flag charge.

Hallie Snell from Flora Lodge was recognized as National winner on the 5 th grade Americanism essay contest. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas Schiefer and his wife Julia from Bucyrus #156 in Ohio, will be visiting us in January.

Exciting news for Illinois and Area 5: Bryan Klatt was chosen as the Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler, to be installed in Kansas City next July. Congratulations to Bryan and Sue!

Austria GRAND LODGE

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Illinois Elks President Roger Quinn proudly carries our state flag during Grand Lodge!

In September, during our fall conference in Springfield, we will host Jeff Miller, incoming president of the Wisconsin Elks Association, and his wife Barb. Let's give them a warm welcome.

Speaking of our September meeting, the air conditioning at the hotel is now fixed. We also plan to unveil a newly wrapped drug awareness trailer—please check out the design and support this program.

The DCFS Picnic at the Duquoin State Fair will be the weekend of August 24th. This program, organized by the Marion Elks along with the South and South Central Districts reaches over 1000 Kids and parents. *Elks Care-Elks Share!* 

Many thanks to Peoria #20 for hosting the state golf tournament—it was well organized and a fantastic turnout.

We will continue focusing on membership. Merle Evans and Mike Hozian are leading the membership drive, aiming for growth before Kansas City. Your participation statewide is crucial.

The Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications go online August 1st at elks.org/scholarships. Please spread the word to high school seniors in need of scholarship support.

Lisa and I are proud of all the work you do. Let's continue to strive for greatness.

Let's be great together, Roger & Lisa Quinn

# Brookfield #1510 Elk takes his Honor Flight

Member and Veteran Frank Clarke was on Chicago Honor Flight on June 19, 2024. Frank has been a Brookfield #1510 member for 11 years. Served in the US Navy 1959-1963 on the Stribling Carrier DD867. He had a great day, when he arrived back in Brookfield, Illinois the police and fire department escorted him home.



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#### A WORD FROM OUR OFFICERS...

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Joe Ray

Members all,

I know is there has been a delay with the State Directory for many reasons, the biggest problem was with the website not wanting to forward anything and with illness with the printer. The Executive Committee is looking at different ways of producing the directory.

Please when asking for Veteran and IEA President ENF, please include who or what you are using the funds for, also please email your requests. Texts are very easy to delete or overlook. Jeff Rodier is getting his feet wet in his new office, the State Treasurer is very demanding job so let's be patient. Jeff and I will also be sending out Scholarship Checks, so if you happen to be contacted, just let me know and I check on the status of the check.

As many of you know, I will be retiring from Sherwin Williams Paint Conext spring after over forty years of service. This will allow me to get things done in a much quicker fashion and to return calls faster. Hopefully, those at Austin enjoyed the warmer weather and met Elks from other Associations from across the nation. The hospitality room crew did an outstanding job, Roger and Lisa were there greeting people, which they did an outstanding job.

iea treasurer Jeff Rodier

Members all,

It was a great time down in Austin for the annual Grand Lodge Convention and seeing old friends and making new ones!! Thanks to President Roger and First Lady Lisa for the great Hospitality Suite and all the efforts that went into it. A very special thanks to Jeremy Hutchinson and the entire Hospitality Trailer crew for the fantastic effort and work that they put in.

Also, congratulations to our own Grand Secretary Bryan Klatt, and his wife Sue, for their selection as Endorsed Candidate Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady! I know they will make all of Elkdom, as well as the IEA very proud!

On the home front, the transition continues slowly, but bills are being paid and grant requests are finally being sent out. Make sure to get your requests in to President Roger or Secretary Joe.

Looking forward to seeing you in September in Springfield to enjoy the air conditioning at the Wyndham!



F. Louis Sulsberger

Greetings all!

For those of you who attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas, I hope it was an enjoyable and informative convention for you, despite the triple digit temps! The final business session culminated in the swearing in of our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefer. GER Doug and his wife Julia hail from the Buckeye State of Ohio and will be excellent ambassadors representing the Order this year. We look forward to their official visit to Illinois in January of 2025.

I would like to thank the Past District Deputies who served last year for a job well done. You all made a great effort to keep me informed of the activities of the Lodges in your Districts and I appreciated that. To our newly installed District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers, congratulations on this achievement and best of luck to you. This will be a year of hard work, but I can assure you that the experience will be one that you will enjoy and not soon forget.

As summer comes to a close, plans are being made for the Illinois Elks Association Fall Convention in Springfield in September. I encourage you to make the trip to our State Capitol so that we can enjoy a full weekend of Elkdom together. I would also like to encourage you to attend the Saturday night banquet. As you know, it is tradition to honor our Illinois Children's Care Corporation Scholarship winners at our Fall Convention banquet. Please join me as we celebrate the accomplishments of these fine young people and witness what our hard work has provided for them. Enjoy the rest of you summer, stay cool and we will see you soon!

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# In Honor of Law Enforcement Week Des Plaines #1526

With the help of an awesome restaurant staff, Des Plaines #1526 delivered trays of burgers and fries to the Des Plaines Illinois Police Dept. Pictured right: Lecturing Knight Gloria Markiewicz Member Alison Ito and ER Judith Shimkus along with PER and Current North District Trustee Marc Walker. They made the delivery to OFC Klien, Azar Marquez along with Sargent Fitzpatrick. They were extremely happy to accept the donation and appreciated the show of community support.



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#### Illinois Elks Association

### **FALL CONFERENCE**

#### September 19-22, 2024 Springfield - Wyndham Hotel

Thursday, Septe	PLACE/ROOM	
11:30 AM-5:00 PM	Convention Office	Plaza 4

1:00 PM-4:00 PM **Executive Committee** Conference Ctr 3

### Friday, September 20, 2024 7:00 AM-5:00 PM Convention Off

**Convention Office** Plaza 4 8:00 AM-10:00 AM **Executive Committee** Conference Ctr 3 10:00 AM-12:00 PM **Convention Committee** Rendezvous 12:00 PM-7:00 PM Convention Registration Mezzanine 1:00 PM-4:00 PM **Advisory Committee** Rendezvous

### Saturday, September 21, 2024

6:30 AM-6:00 PM	Convention Office	Plaza 4
7:00 AM-12:00 PM	Convention Registration	Mezzanine
7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Board of Directors Meeting & Training - Continental	Plaza 3
8:00 AM-9:30 AM	Lodge Trustee Training/Accident Prevention/Insurance	Prairie
8:00 AM-10:00 AM	District Deputies & Esquires - Continental	Conference Ctr 2
8:00 AM-12:00 AM	Leading Knights Training	Rendezvous
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Exalted Rulers Meet w/ Executive Committee	Ambassador
9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Ritual Committee & Competition	Embassy
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	New Lodge	Conference Ctr 1
10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Membership/Lapsation/Lodge Activities/Indoctrination	Prairie
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Ladies' Luncheon Salad: Asian Pear & Arugula Entrée: Pasta with Pumpkin Brown But Dessert: Pumpkin Ginger Snap Tiramisu Cost: Pre Reg-\$20.00/ Onsi	
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Elks National Foundation	Plaza 3
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Youth Activities & Antlers	Conference Ctr 4
1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Publication Corp/Website Monitoring/Public Relations	Conference Ctr 2
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Hoop/Soccer Shoots	Plaza 1
1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Secretaries' Association	Ambassador
1:00 PM-4:00 PM	PGER Meet with Lodges & Individuals	Conference Ctr 3
1:00 PM-5:00 PM	Ritual Clinic	Embassy
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Americanism	Plaza 3
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Athletic Commission	Conference Ctr 4
2:30 PM-4:00 PM	Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation	Conference Ctr 2
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Drug Awareness Program	Conference Ctr 4
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Lodge Treasurers	Ambassador
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Scholarship Selection	Plaza 3
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Veterans Service Commission	Plaza 1
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Illinois Elks Association - Reception	Capitol/Illinois/Prairie
5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Illinois Elks Children's Care Social	Rendezvous
6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Illinois Elks Association - Dinner Salad: Ceasar Salad Entrée: Meat Lasagna with Green Beans & Gan Cost: Pre-registration \$40.00/On-site \$45.00 Dress: Business Suit	Capitol/Illinois/Prairie lic Bread

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:00 AM-10:00 AM	Convention Office	Plaza 4
7:30 AM-8:00 AM	Room Reservations for the Mid-Winter Meeting	Capitol/Illinois
8:00 AM-10:30 AM	General Business Session	Capitol/Illinois

#### **REGISTRATION**

All Elks, male & female, Must Register for meeting functions: FEES: Pre-Registration \$10.00/On-site egistration \$ 10.00/On-site 20.00. Pre-Registration addine is September 4, 224. FORM ON PAGE 5.

By pre-registering for \$20.00. Pre-Registration deadline is September 4, **2024.** FORM ON PAGE 5.

the convention, Ladies' Luncheon and banquet, Luncheon and banquet, you will give the Credentials Committee time to make sure your credentials will be waiting for you at the check -in desk and will also assist the Convention Committee in working with the Wyndham in planning the workshops, Luncheon and banquet.

**Registration Badges** are necessary to attend ALL functions, including hospitality rooms.

#### ROOMRESERVATIONS **Room Cancelation cut off** will be August 22, 2024.

All mailings must be postmarked prior to the above date to avoid additional late charges. Rooms cancelled after the above date will forfeit their deposit.

#### **HOSPITALITY ROOMS**

The Hospitality room assignments will be determined by the preregistration numbers per district excluding the State President's Area. The remaining District Hospitality Rooms will be assigned following the close of Pre-Registration then sent to the Jr. Trustee.

All Hospitality Rooms shall be CLOSED from 5:00 pm until the conclusion of the banquet on Saturday, September 21, 2024, and during all Business sessions.

No one will be permitted in the hospitality rooms without proper convention credentials. Those not displaying proper credentials WILL be required to leave.

Covid-19 Guidelines for the Fall Meeting can be found on the IL Elks website. **Precautions and guidelins** are the same as previous meetings. Please take care and do not attend meeting if you are feeleing ill or exhibiting any symptoms. Let's keep everyone safe and healthy.

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# AUSTIC GRAND LODGE



# A Message from GER Douglas A. Schiefer

Bucyrus, Ohio - Elks Lodge No. 156

What an unbelievable opportunity to serve our great Order! I need to first thank my wonderful wife, Julia. Without her love, support, and commitment this experience would not be possible. We both are so grateful to have been chosen to take this amazing journey. We have been so blessed by the support of our family, friends, and our Elks family. We are so thankful for everything you do.



My theme this year is "Elkdom's Heart for America." It means recognizing all the honorable and charitable things Elks strive for and want to accomplish in their quest to make their communities and America a better place. I chose this theme because it exemplifies what our founding Members learned when they came to the aid of a fellow Elk's widow 156 years ago. It was that spirit that changed the local social club into the amazing organization it is today by demonstrating charity and brotherly love.

As we travel the country, Julia and I will be promoting our Elks programs administered by our Grand Lodge Committees to make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order. We will be promoting local community service projects. Here's an opportunity to engage with your schools, help children who need it by providing critical school supplies, and lay the groundwork for other Elks youth programs. These programs can build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future.

Successful Lodges create and develop local projects that can become signature accomplishments in the eyes of their community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved.

If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I'm confident we will see an increase in membership. It will not be just temporary gains, but a new time of growth where participation becomes commonplace.

A great source of funding community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the "Great Heart of Elkdom." For 2024-25, the ENF allotted \$16.3 million to the CIP to help build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work. The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible.

The goal established for 2024-25 is \$5.00 per Member. Here's an idea for this week: Visit elks.org, go to the Fraternal Committee page, and print off a copy of the "Patriotism Week Proclamation." Have your mayor sign it to proclaim September 9-15, 2024, as National Patriotism Week in your town. Then, use this opportunity to encourage new Members to join our great Order.

Remember "Elks Care – Elks Share" by showing "Elkdom's Heart for America." God bless you all, God bless our troops, and God bless America!

**EA NEWS** 

# In the Community

# Belleville #481 recognizes local scholars



Belleville #481 recognized 10 area students on July 17 at the annual Scholars Night program. Presented were the Elks National Foundation Scholarship, Illinois Elks Association Children's Care Corporation Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Scholarships, and the Belleville Lodge Paul L. Kunz Memorial Scholarships. Through the lodge, \$14,275 in scholarships were awarded. Over the past seven years, a total of over \$229,550 has been awarded to area students.

This year's top local Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship went to 1 local resident this year. Bryce Kurfman and a graduate of Belleville West High School will attend the University of Illinois. He is one of the five hundred ENF scholarships awarded this year which each a total \$4,000.

The second scholar's group included 3 Physical Therapy/ Occupational Therapy majors with students receiving awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,050.

Listed are the students, hometowns, high schools, and schools they now attend: Briley Schmittling (Smithton, Freeburg HS, University of Missouri), Danielle Schultz (Swansea, Belleville East HS, Washington University), and McKenna Stolarik (Waterloo, Waterloo HS, Maryville University).

The Belleville Elks Lodge Paul L. Kunz Memorial Scholarship had six awardees with their hometowns, high schools, and the schools they will attend, included the following young ladies: Kennadi Bizaillion (Jerseyville, Jersey Community HS, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), Page Mushaney (Dupo, Dupo HS, University of Evansville), and Samantha Oller (Edwardsville, Fr. McGivney HS, Illinois Wesleyan University). The young men receiving scholarships were Keegan Barringer (Waterloo, Waterloo HS, Southwestern Illinois College), Dyson Helmers (Chester, Chester HS, Lindenwood University), and Adam Merchiori (Belleville, Belleville East HS, Missouri University of Science and Technology). Each student was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

All Scholars and parents were recognized on July 17, 2024 at the lodge meeting.

Elks Care, Elks Share!

# Complete your Fall Meeting Registration Form and return before September 4th!

#### **FALL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

September 19-22, 2024 • Springfield, IL • Wyndham Hotel

MUST HAVE CREDENTIALS TO ENTER MEETINGS OR HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Pre-Registration
Deadline
September 4, 2024

MAIL TO:
Scott Flota
Chairman of the
Credentials Committee
PO Box 1484

Pre-Registration
Deadline
September 4, 2024

Pre-Registration - \$10.00 After September 4 - \$20.00 Checks payable to Illinois Elks Association

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

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## Fundraisers and Donations

### **Brookfield #1510 put on their donation hat for**

### **Fisher House**

In July, Brookfield #1510 Grant Coordinator Peggy DeGuide presented Jim Stein from Fisher House a check for \$2,000. The spotlight grant made this possible. Fisher House is located in Hines Illinois. It's a comfort home where military and veterans families can stay free of charge while their loved one is in the VA Hospital. Jim brought everyone Fisher House hats.



# It's Christmas in July for Galesburg #894

Galesburg #894 donated \$1,860 to Chrismas in Action. Christmas in Action has been in the area since 1991. Volunteers work on homes of lower income or disabled homeowners so they are able to stay in their homes. From roofs to windows to doors or yard clean up and it is all volunteers.

In the picture from I to r: Elks member Tom Golden, Christmas in Action representative Susan Dutell and Elks PER John Miller.



### Elgin Elks #737 Steps It Up



Elgin #737 is contributed to the Step It Up Program for the ninth year. The lodge donated more than 250 pairs of athletic shoes to the program held on August 3 at First Baptist Church in Elgin. A free pair of shoes are passed out to needy kids returning to school.

They received the Beacon and Gratitude grants totaling \$7,500 from the National Elks Foundation. Donations from other sources added to the total of \$8,355 to purchase the shoes. Pictured from left, Lodge Treasurer Shar Huske, Trustee Terry Stoutt, ER Sue Kaszuba and Trustee Dan Kaszuba.

## Champaign Urbana #2497 donates to local charities

Champaign Urbana #2497 Leading Knight Mark Montgomery made two donations from Bingo proceeds - top two photos. They also donated \$3,000 made to the Eastern Illinois Food Bank - bottom photo.







# Fundraisers and Donations

# **Kewanee #724 helps United Way Shoe Program**



Kewanee #724 presented a check for \$2,000 to Kewanee Area United Way shoes for kids program. Pictured is Elks Exalted Ruler Jeanette Gerleman, KAUW President Nancy Sutton, Board members Stephanie Humphrey, Doug Whittmer, Nat Smith, Eddy Toliver and Kewanee Elks Grant Chairman Marty Medley.

## In the Community

# Mt. Vernon #819 hands out a plethora of scholarships

Mt. Vernon #819 recently awarded Rend Lake College Scholarships to County Students. Exalted Ruler Rockie Thompson can be seen in the photos below with each of the deserving students!







#### **Meet 3rd Vice President Candidate**

### Stephanie Schwab, PER

Springfield #158



Hello! My name is Stephanie Schwab from Springfield Elks Lodge #158. I have been an Elk member for 22 years. As an Elk member, I have held many Officer and Committee chair positions at the Lodge, District and State level.

My service with the Elks has brought me many great experiences. I began in Carlinville Elks #1412 and made my way up the ladder to ER. After ER, I served as Trustee Chairman for two years before I transferred to Springfield #158. Within my first year in Springfield, I was nominated as Secretary and have been in that position since. I have sat on several committees such as House, ENF, Hoop Shoot, Student of the Month, Christmas Basket

Drive, Board of Directors and Pool to just name a few. I was named Officer of the Year in 2017.

I am going through the District chairs and it has been a wonderful experience. I am currently the West Central District Vice President. In addition, I am the Membership and Lapsation committee chair.

At the State Level, I am a Past State Tiler. I have also been Membership and Lapsation Chair and Secretary Training Coordinator. In 2014, I was named Secretary of the Year.

I am a dedicated Elk and I am eager and excited to learn more. I am anxious about helping this great organization and communicate to all the Lodges in the state. I have several goals but membership is important as well as our youth and Veterans. As Elks, we have so many resources and opportunities to give back to our communities. Let's do it!!!

I am teacher in Springfield. With teaching, I have to wear many hats, make several decisions a day, and instill lifelong lessons. I ignite students' interest and inspire them to reach their fullest protentional. I believe the Elks organization has helped me do this.

I will be traveling around the state and hope to meet several of you and talk about Elkdom. I would appreciate your support in the May 2025 Election.

### Galesburg #894 donates to Oaks Senior Center

Galesburg #894 presented the Oaks Senior Center a check for \$1,164. Funds were raised by 50/50 drawings and a steak dinner.

The Oaks Senior Center is for Seniors to have a place to come out for socializing, activities, potlucks. They provide services without government assistance and depend on fundraisers and donations to help seniors.

In the picture (right) is Ginny Campbell Oaks President and Amy Lybarger Elks Activities Chairperson.



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### **Grand Lodge Booth Report**

By Bill Block, CCC Admin

I am very happy to report that this year's Grand Lodge Booth did very well in comparison to a few before it. Kim and I were very busy during this convention nearly selling everything we brought with us, as well as some of the sample

ties & scarves. The office was just as busy filling and mailing all of our Square orders. All orders were filled & shipped the same day they purchased, thank you Kim & Haley. Our total sales including Square charges grossed \$17,723 not too bad for three and a half days. The booth was also was awarded a 5 Star Certificate.



### **Grand Lodge** Pin

This year's Grand Lodge Pin commemorates: Austin, Texas officially known as the "Live Music Capital of the World" as

well as helping the "KIDS" in Illinois. We sold 200 pins leaving 100, please add this pin to your collection, they will be available at the



September's Fall Convention for \$5.

### Scholarship Winners

The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation Top Three OT/ PT Scholarship Awards

Winners: Makayla Irlam - Bill Leas Award, Maryville University -St. Louis, MO. Hallie Schneider - Mike Manning Award, Maryville University - St. Louis. Miranda Skorch - Kenny Beltz Award, Maryville University - St. Louis, MO.

The Illinois Elks Children's Care Speech Language Pathologist Scholarship Award will be presented to Hailey Wang-Kirk Wallace Award, University Illinois - Champaign IL.

These students have been invited to the Fall Elks Convention on Saturday night. A reception before dinner will held in the Rendezvous Foyer from 5:00-6:00 in their honor. We hope that the ER and Representatives will be present for pictures.

### **Upcoming Children's Care Clinics**

- Effingham Clinic August 8th at Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Orthopedic Clinic: 8:00 AM
- Flora Clinic August 21st at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- South District @ DuQuoin August 23rd at Marshall Browning Hospital: 2:00 to 4:00 PM

- Bloomington Clinic September 6th at Cortese Foot & Ankle Clinic: 12:00 to 1:00 PM
- Mt. Carmel Clinic September 9th at Wabash General Hospital: 11:00 to 1:00 PM
- Champaign/Urbana Clinic September 11th at OSF Healthcare Heart of Mary Medical Center: 8:30 to 10:30 AM
- Mt. Vernon Clinic September 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

- Lincoln Clinic October 8th at Lincoln Memorial Hospital: 1:00 to 3:00 PM
- Elgin Clinic October 16th at Ortholllinois: 2:00 to 4:00 PM
- NW District @ Morrison Clinic October 17th at Morrison Community Hospital: 8:00 AM
- Flora Clinic October 30th at Clay County Flora Medical Clinic 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

### **Recent Calender Winners**

Dave Walker, Sycamore; Jim&Angie Magner, Elmhurst; Kendall Pemberton, Elgin; Donna Rawl, Oak Lawn; Eric Thompson, Effingham; Jami Goetten, Charleston; Greg And Cindy Russell, Pontiac; John Bracha, Chicago South; Larry Alan Smith, Jacksonville; Mickey Young, Galesburg; Mary Berry, Jacksonville; Kathy Bush, Harrisburg; Bryan Cannon, Lawrenceville\*; Charlie Campbell, Carbondale; Angela Zank, Canton; Jerry McDaniel, Paris; Chasney Seibert, Fairview Heights; William Zachary Jr, Jacksonville; Bob Bosworth, Elmhurst; Linda Johnson, Springfield; Jeff Jones, Wheaton; Jane Lewis, Robinson.

#### MAY

Ron Stone, Springfield; Robert Collins, Decatur; Dan Lynch, Streator; Steven DeRenzy, Canton; Carol Clennon, Chicago Northshore; Michael Freese, Champaign Urbana; Michael D'Angelo, Galena; Kayma Duncan, Canton; Kevin McCray, Robinson; Charles Burnette, Belleville; Arlen Laue, Kewanee\*; Elaine Clanahan, Cairo; David Taylor, Beardstown; Jennifer Sullivan, Chicago South; Carol Grat, Des Plaines; Claire Worobec, Elmhurst; Sue Givens, Murphysboro; Dennis Creech, Oak Lawn; Marshall Daily, Charleston; John Heyer, Jacksonville; Emme Pruefer, Elmhurst; Larry Hamel, Carlinville; Kevin Krout, Champaign Urbana.

#### JUNE

Matt Osborne, Charleston; Esther Norrenberns, Centralia; Jim Richardson, Oak Lawn; Herschel Hammerschmidt, Champaign Urbana; Cole Weber, Robinson; Eric Osteen, Benton; Tammy Kinder, Carlinville; Sue Verdun, Pontiac; Rebecca Handlin, Jacksonville; Patricia Welty, Galesburg\*\*; PER Association, Peoria; Maria Marzovilla, Des Plaines; Bruce Brown, Champaign\* Urbana; Alex Schure, Brookfield; Daniel O'Farrell, Chicago South; Catherine Shipp, Chicago Northshore; Luther Halliday, Murphysboro; Kathy Faircloth, Fairview Heights; Jackie Warren, Oak lawn; Cassandra Boyd, Oak Lawn.

Robert Price, Robinson; Janilyn Travis, Olney; Shawn Hope, Harrisburg; Mathew Bryson, McLeansboro\*\*; Joe Besjak, Carlinville; Michael Bird, Champaign Urbana; Ida Adams, Harrisburg; Mark Urban, Oak Lawn; Myrna Martin, Mt. Vernon; Mary Vancil, Quincy; Rose Davidson, Marion; Laralee McCray, Robinson; Steve Andich, Belleville\*; Dennis Young, Carlinville; Todd Whorrall, Kankakee;

Have a fun recruitment

\*\$100 \*\*\$1,000 \*\*\*\$5,000



idea? Created a new program and seen success in membership growth? NEW MEMBER ?

Share your recruiting tips in the next issue of the Newsette! E-mail to ilelksnewsette@gmail.com!

**Next Newsette** deadline is

**November 21, 2024!** 

**Send your items to** ilelksnewsette@ gmail.com