



# Illinois Home Newsletter

1st Quarter Fall 2009



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## Family Teachers:

Eric and Rhonda Reinke,  
Michelle Penick

## The Girls:

Samantha  
Courtney  
Diane  
Patricia  
Yolanda  
Airet  
Shelby  
Kimberly  
Nanda  
Sidney



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A big hello from Illinois Home!

We hope all of you had a wonderful summer and a chance to relax, soak up the sun and enjoy life. We said good-bye and good luck to three seniors back in May, Heather Hensley, Krystal Ellsworth (Valedictorian) and Stacey Torres. We wish them the best and will try to keep you updated on their progress and success in life after Mooseheart.

Illinois Home was open all summer and was "home" for many girls from other homes on campus who were not able to see their guardians. We cooked out a lot on the grill, enjoyed the shade provided by our new Gazebo Canopy and had fun in the sun as much as possible. A special thanks to Mike Pelling for all the hard work in raising the funds for the Canopy and to all of you for supporting us in so many ways.

We would also like to introduce you to a couple girls who moved into Illinois Home. Nanda Wilson has moved in from Oregon Home and Sidney Whorton from New York. Also we have taken in Courtney Davies who is 16 years old and from Wales, Great Britain! She is a senior this year and will graduate in May 2010.



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Illinois Home is planning on hosting a Masquerade Ball Halloween Party in late October. We plan on inviting a boys home to join in on the fun. Let us know if you're interested in helping out with this activity!



Please remember September 12<sup>th</sup> is Illinois Day and everyone is welcome to come!



#### Upcoming Birthdays:

Shelby – will be 17 on October 4<sup>th</sup>

Kimberly – will be 16 on November 10<sup>th</sup>

### Get To Know The Girls of Illinois Home!



Hey my name is Samantha. I like to play basketball, volleyball and soccer. I enjoy listening to music and hanging with my friends. My favorite colors are yellow, red, blue, green and orange. I like bright colors. Also, I like to make people laugh.



My name is Courtney. I am 16 years old but I am a Senior. I come from Tredegar #1 lodge in South Wales, Great Britain. I came to Mooseheart for an experience of a life-time and I am certainly getting that. In the future, I plan on becoming a doctor and Mooseheart will help me reach my goal.





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My name is Diane. I enjoy long walks on the beach and having fun. I am currently a Senior. I'm excited but scared at the same time. Well I guess we must learn how to spread our wings sometime. I come from a small family, mom, brother and my little sister. Also my dad, well I hope all is well and may God bless you all.



Hi! My name is Patricia and I'm 16 years old. I am originally from Chicago Illinois. This year I'm a Junior and I'm focusing on and planning for college. I have already established future plans and all that is left is to execute them. Besides my studies, I enjoy spending time in the home with the girls and dancing.



Hello! My name is Yolanda. I am a 15 yr old Sophomore here at Mooseheart. I enjoy bike riding, going for walks and talking with friends. When I graduate from school I plan on going to college to study journalism or to start a modeling career because I love fashion. Well, that about it, so thanks for helping us here in Illinois Home!



My name is Airet. I am Currently a Junior and I am 16 years old. I've currently been in Mooseheart for about 2 ½ years and its been a wonderful experience. I plan on graduating with a scholarship to get to the best college. In the future I would like to become a Obstetrician and take care of newborns. I hope to get an unforgettable experience from Mooseheart.



My name's Shelby and I've been at Mooseheart for 2 ½ years. I am currently a Junior and I will be 17 years old soon. I enjoy music, books, soccer and funky colors. I plan on studying for criminology. I have two sisters and both parents.



Hola, My name is Kimberly and I am 15 yr old Hispanic. I like to play sports and dance a lot with my friends. I also like to draw and hang out with my family. I am a really outgoing person and I respect everyone who respects me. Thank you for all your support and God bless you.



My name is Nanda and I'm from Charlotte NC. I'm 18 years old and I'm a Junior. My hobbies are writing poetry, listening to music, dancing and doing hair. I don't like cakes except for coconut cake. I love pretzels. I like clothing brands like Roca Wear and Lot 29 which is my favorite. I'm also in love with shoes. My favorite colors are red and black.



My name is Sidney. I'm 16 years old. I'm a Junior. I love music and I like volleyball. After graduation I plan on going into the Culinary Arts to one day become a chef.