

THE GUIDE

JUNE 2021

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE 452 | CHAPTER 2121

WOODWARD | OKLAHOMA

Local teen thriving at Moosheart thanks to your continued support

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From the Editor

Change is good

Change brings growth, and growth brings strength. And here we are today, a stronger fraternity.

That is the global side of things.

But what about locally?

All of the changes over the last few months have been created to open the door to growth with

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Sean Baker
Sponsor Jeannine Latta
Corbin Grybowski
Sponsor Nick Shrout
Lisa Frost
Sponsor Kelsey Kornele
Steve Frost
Sponsor Kelsey Kornele
Mary Ann Greenway
Sponsor Neal Day
Cindy Stark
Sponsor Bob Head
Stephen Schomisch
Sponsor Bruce Snider
Calvin Touchstone
Sponsor Jeannine Latta

Renew Your Membership Today!

Our Neighbors in need.
Our 190 Children
at Mooseheart
and Our 250 Seniors
at Moosehaven
need Our Support.
If Not US then Who!!!

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Lodge452, Chapter 2121
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From the Desk of the Administrator

BRUCE L SNYDER

*“Calli has made this Lodge
very proud of her accomplishments
since moving to Mooseheart.”*

We are already starting the second month of the new One Moose.

We, at the Woodward Moose Lodge, are moving right along with the new concept of One Moose: men and women joining as one, attending Lodge meetings together and contributing input on how to improve our lodge.

The one thing that we must remember is all changes take time and understanding.

We, as One Moose, must be patient and diligent as we navigate through this great transition of One Moose.

This new concept is just that, NEW. It is not the old LOOM (men) or the old WOTM (women).

The worst thing we as members can do is compare policies and procedures to the old way of doing business.

All members, old and new, must accept the change and give the One Moose and chance to flourish and guarantee the Moose Fraternity will be around for another 100 + years.

The first of June brings Mooseheart Graduation, 8th

**The first of June brings
Mooseheart Graduation,
8th Grade Promotion,
and Pilgrim Ceremony
at the House of God
on Mooseheart campus.**

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the Lodge, the Moose Legion, and the Chapter.

As you have already seen, The Guide underwent a change of its own last month.

And now, as Editor, I need your feedback, your input, your story ideas, and your photos of happenings around the lodge or at Moose events.

Remember, “*The Guide*” is YOUR newsletter and The Guide should tell the story about what is happening within the Lodge itself.

And together, we can do just that.



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with your feedback, story ideas, input, and photos.

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2021

Calli prepares for high school life and future

KIMBERLY KELLY | EDITOR

With over 145 children at Mooseheart today, and more applications coming in daily, it is obvious how strong the heartbeat of The Moose is.

These children, ages three through their high school years, are all there due to their own set of circumstances. Each have been steered to the Child City due to its wholesome home-like environment and the best possible training and education.

One of those 145 children, 14-year-old Calli, has ties and local support from Woodward Moose Lodge 452.

“Calli was a very happy and carefree child,” Carol Harris said of her granddaughter. “She was very torn between her mom and dad.”

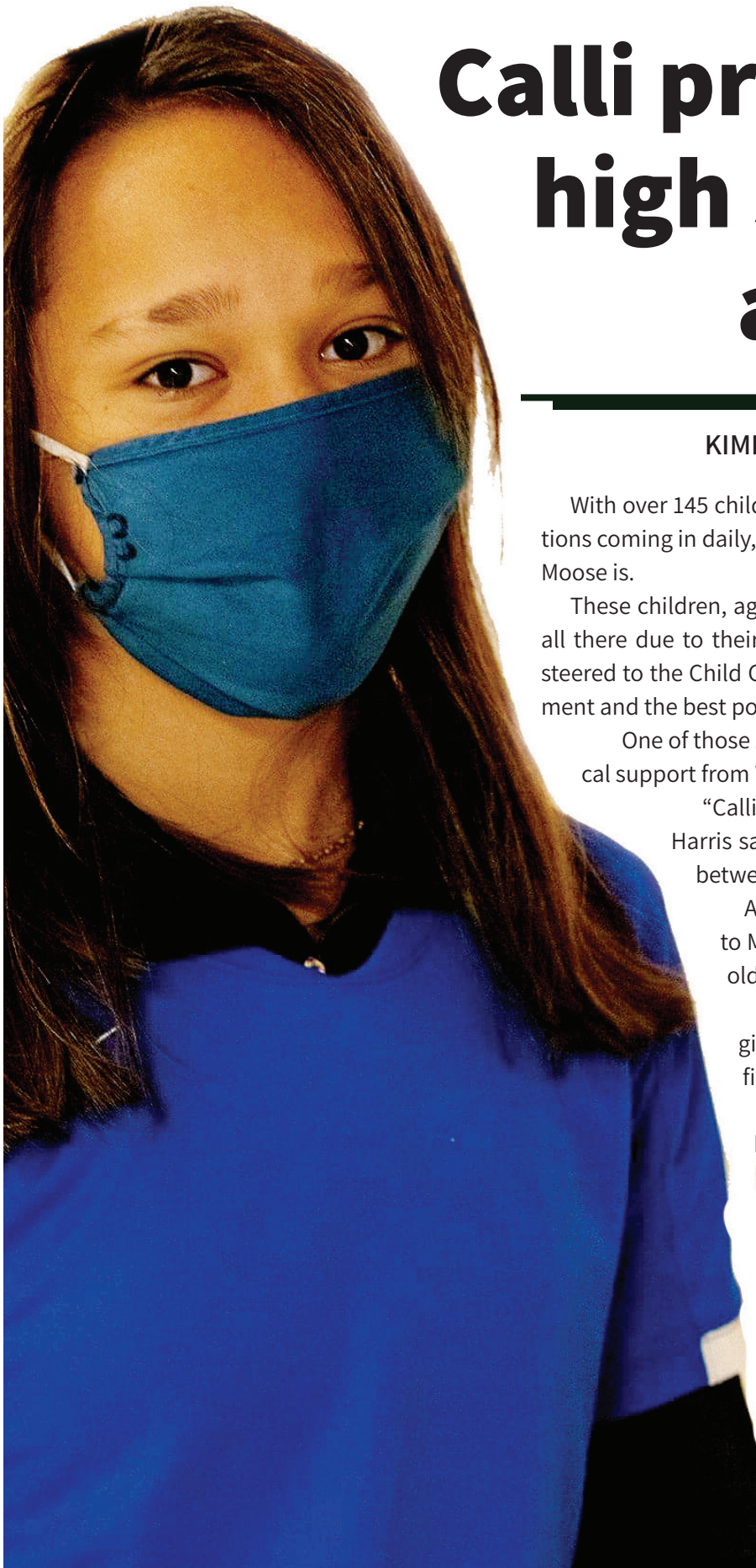
As life would have it, the decision to send Calli to Mooseheart was made. She was a seven-year-old third grader.

“We drove her there and she went into Virginia home,” Harris said. “She was upset the first few days but settled down well.”

She has lived at three of the 31 residential homes that are scattered within the 1,000 acre campus, first Virginia House, then Washington House and Pennsylvania House. Now that she is transitioning to high school has recently moved to Illinois Home.

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Woodward Moose 452 has sponsored and supported Calli at Mooseheart since she was in third grade. Today the 14-year-old teen is ready for life as a Mooseheart freshman.





*Outside of the classroom
Calli has
enjoyed playing
volleyball,
basketball,
and being
in the band.*



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Her academic life has been filled with studies through Mooseheart's educational programs.

She also has loved when the Oklahoma/S. Kansas group shows up for Homecoming and cook ribs. "She loves the ribs," Harris said.

Calli has traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, performed at the Moose International Convention, and taken Pennsylvania Moose Association trips to Pennsylvania.

As a high school freshman, Calli will have the opportunity to develop a vocation throughout a number of subjects including Computer Education, Business Education, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Music, Co-Op, and Cosmetology.

She will be a member of the NJROTC where she will receive instruction in Naval Military Science, have the opportunity to compete in Drill Team and Rifle Team events. She has aspirations of attending a military academy after graduation and becoming a Registered Nurse.

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TOP PHOTO: Calli takes a break from her volleyball game long enough to get a quick photo. **LEFT:** Calli shows off her handstand abilities against the wall of Mooseheart.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF CAROL HARRIS.

Moose Legion TREVOR HEPNER | SOONER MOOSE LEGION PAST PRESIDENT

Supporting the community

Lodge and Moose Legion help with local events

The summer months are here and what better place to get in out of the heat than the Moose Lodge.

To start off this month we are cooking for the K101 Classic Bowl banquet this year. On Friday, June 4 we will need help getting the food to the conference center and back.

Just incase if you missed it your Moose Lodge last month bought all of the hot dogs and buns for the end of the school year

blowout. These are just a few ways that your Lodge and Moose Legion support our community.

At the end of the month is the International Convention. During the convention your Moose Legion ritual team and your Lodge ritual team will be competing for top honors.

As a member of both teams I would like to thank you for the support we have received.

Women of the Moose

NICOLE TWYMAN | SENIOR REGENT

Twyman steps up

Chapter still in need of a Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chairman

Hello Everyone!!

I'm your new Senior Regent for the 2021-2022 chapter year. I'm sincerely honored to be serving our chapter again.

If you have any ideas on fundraisers, would like to be a chairperson, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (580) 571-1905.

I would like to thank the following sisters for stepping up and holding chairperson positions for me:

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| Higher Degree: | Trish Parella |
| Membership Retention | Pam Pierce |
| Fraternal Activities | Sarah Edwards |
| Guide | Jeannie Raulston |

I still have an opening for the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee Chair.

I would like to remind all our sisters that the Lodge meetings are open to all members, (that includes women). Those meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

Chapter meetings are now held once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. The

Board of Officers meet on the 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

There is a lot going on in the month of June. Several members will travel to Mooseheart for 5th and 8th grade promotion, high school graduation, and of course the Pilgrim Conferral. Then later in the month we will be traveling to Cincinnati, OH for our Moose International Convention held June 30th to July 4th.

Safe travels everyone! Stay safe and healthy!!

If anyone is interested in submitting an article or picture to our newsletter editor, Kim Kelly, her email address is kimberlykelly@tampabay.rr.com. Shoot her an email and let her know what a great job she is doing, or if you have a suggestion, let her know. If you don't tell her, she won't know.

Always check your calendar!! There is something for everyone at the lodge. Free cards/darts/pool, food activities, etc., or just come on out for a relaxing evening and socialize with your fellow Moose.

Lodge and Chapter Prayers

Please pray for our ill:

- ♥ Kim Alvarez
- ♥ Jamie Duncan
- ♥ Bob Head
- ♥ Jean Smith
- ♥ Debbie Stewart
- ♥ Steve Stewart
- ♥ Pam Thompson

Our Defending Circle is broken

It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that we inform you of the passing of

Eugene Shahan

Woodward Lodge #452 and Chapter #2121 wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Family and Friends.

Sickness and Distress

If you become aware of sickness or death of one of our members or member's family Please notify

Prelate John McVicker or Treasurer Carol Harris office 580 256-6969.

This way we too may pay our respects.

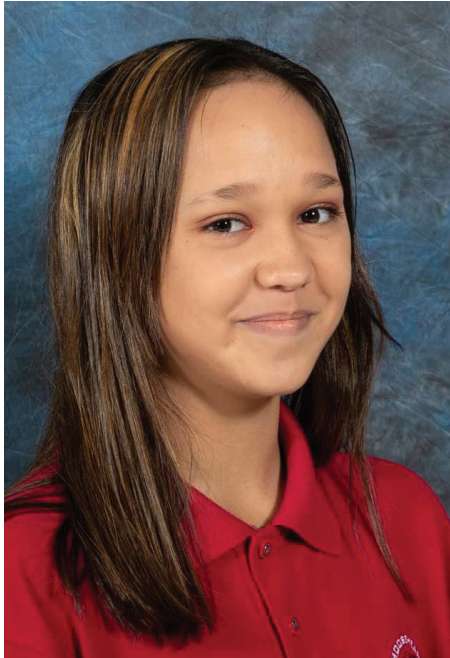


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Mooseheart graduates who meet academic criteria are eligible for consideration for two-year and four-year scholarships at colleges and universities throughout the country. An estimated 80 percent of Mooseheart graduates move on to higher education.

For now, she'll enjoy her summer at home in Woodward.

"She is very independent," Harris said. "She's 14 going on 24, a typical teenager. Calli just wants to relax and earn money this summer, do hair, nails and girl stuff, go skating and hang out with her friends.



Calli

Her summer will include Woodward Moose Lodge 452 where she loves the members and to take pictures with everyone.

None of this would be possible without the continued support of The Moose.

"The support of The Moose is vital," said Harris. "Sponsoring students helps them get their personal items they need. It also helps them to be able to go off campus to attend activities."

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Grade Promotion, and Pilgrim Ceremony at the House of God on Mooseheart campus.

Our Woodward Lodge is proud to have a student from our Lodge promoting from 8th grade into high school. Calli has made this Lodge very proud of her accomplishments since moving to Mooseheart.

She is our first student from Woodward to attend Mooseheart and we could not be prouder.

Their will be many in attendance from Woodward Lodge to celebrate this joyous day in Calli's life.

Admission to Woodward Moose Lodge 452:

All members of Loyal Order of the Moose in good standing and their qualified guests.

QUALIFIED GUESTS

- Member in good standing of Women of the Moose.
- The spouse of a member in good standing.
- A prospective member accompanied by his/her sponsor.
- Prospective members must be properly signed in, cannot make purchases and their third visit must be to attend an orientation or enrollment.
- All guest must leave with member signing them in.
- Only LOOM and WOTM members may make purchases.
- Former members may be a guest.

Social Quarters Dress Code

No clothing with obscene, profane or offensive language or art.

MEN

No tank tops, sleeveless or muscle shirts, cut off shorts or shirts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants.

WOMEN

No tube tops, halter tops, crop tops, sports bra (worn as outside clothing), cut off shorts, boxer (worn as outside clothing) or lounge (pajama) pants.

Note: if any article of clothing not specifically mentioned above is deemed inappropriate by the House Committee, you may be asked to cover it and/or ask not to wear it again

We are looking forward to seeing her continue in her success at Mooseheart and being at Mooseheart in four years to watch Calli walk across the big stage of High School Graduation at Mooseheart and being part of her life after Mooseheart.

We are Moose Proud of Miss Calli!!

All of these activities will be live streamed if you cannot attend. Come to your Woodward Moose Lodge and find out how.

This is the beginning of our normal slow time of the year. Keep your eyes peeled for special food nights, free social quarter games and kids' activities. Please help your lodge to expand during this normally slow period of time.

Be Moose Proud and One Moose.

Volunteer Opportunity

“A burden heavy to one, is borne lightly my many.”

Sometimes we receive a phone call that we have lost a sister or brother from our defending circle or a family member of our moose family has passed away.

We receive calls to ask if we will do the memorial dinner before or after the service. It takes, approximately 4-6 volunteers to prepare, serve and clean up.

Our time varies according to size of the

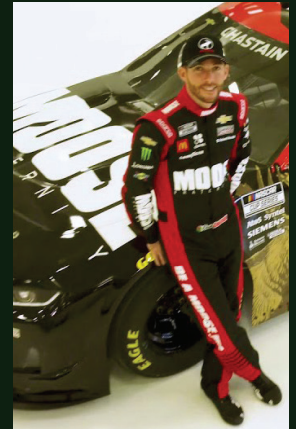
people in attendance. It is usually just a few hours to help relieve the burden and allow the family to share time and memories together.

We are putting together a “Funeral Dinner List of Volunteers”.

**To volunteer
please call or text
Pam Pierce
(580) 504-2013**

You may only have an hour on that day when I call you or you may not be able to help at all. That's ok!

The next time I call you may be able to join us the entire time.



Ross Chastain continues to promote The Moose

The Moose has continued to partner with NASCAR driver Ross Chastain and the Chip Ganassi Racing (CGR) team to help promote the Fraternity throughout North America. Chastain has moved to the Cup Series full-time in 2021 as he races the CGR No. 42 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 1LE for the entire season.

Remaining 2021 races where the Moose is the primary car sponsor include the FireKeepers Casino 400 at the Michigan International Speedway on August 22; the Federated Auto Parts 400 at the Richmond Raceway on September 11; and the Bass Pro Shops Night Race at the Bristol Motor Speedway on September 18.



You make our team complete

Why **VOLUNTEERING** is SO IMPORTANT...

We rely on our **volunteers** to help us raise funds to keep our lodge afloat and support Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

A few hours cooking, cleaning or hosting an event can make a huge difference to our lodge's success.

We cannot function without you and the officers cannot do it alone.

We value your time and we can find a role that suits you.

Please see an officer at the Lodge. We would love to hear any ideas you may have.








GROWING UP Calli

Woodward Moose Lodge 452 has sponsored Calli since going to Mooseheart and has watched her grow throughout the years. Pictured are some of the highlights. 1: Calli poses in front of the Virginia House sign. Virginia House was her first home at Mooseheart. 2: Calli takes a quick look back before heading to class on her first day of 4th grade. 3: School photo day for 3rd grade. 4: She was all smiles at her fifth grade promotion. 5: School photo day for 6th grade. 6: Calli waits for the ball during a Ramblers' match. 7: Calli just out goofing off for a few hours. 8: One of Calli's favorite things to do is cook. Pictured is Calli after cooking an entire Pork Chop dinner for her family in Woodward. 9: Calli as an 8th grader. 10: Calli shows off a fish she caught at Camp Ross. ON THE COVER: Calli sits on the base of a Moose statue at Mooseheart. In the foreground, Calli shows off her dress for eighth grade promotion.



June 9 Entry Deadline for Moose International Horseshoe Tournament
 (Iowa City, IA Lodge 1096, July 9-11)
June 18 Moose International Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Competition
 (Mooseheart, IL June 18-19)
June 30 Entry Deadline for Moose International Golf Tournament
 (Ionia, MI Lodge 998, July 30 - August 1)
June 30 Heart of the Community Scholarship Applications submission deadline
 for Students in Graduating Class of 2022

June 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  <p>CINCINNATI 2021 INTERNATIONAL MOOSE CONVENTION JUNE 30 - JULY 4</p> | | 1 | 2 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM | 3 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM | 4 K101 Classic Bowl 6PM Blind Draw Darts 9PM | 5 Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM |
| 6 | 7 Lodge Officers Mtg 7:30PM Lodge Mtg 8PM | 8 | 9 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM | 10 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM | 11 Blind Draw Darts 9PM | 12 Moose Legion Meal 6PM Meeting 7PM Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM |
| 13 | 14 WOTM Officers Mtg 7PM WOTM 7:30PM | 15 | 16 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM | 17 Cards Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM | 18 Blind Draw Darts 9PM | 19 Free Play Darts / Pool / Golf 6-9PM |
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| 27 | 28 Enrollment 8PM | 29 | 30 Kitchen Open Darts 7-9PM | <div> <div> Member Benefits Highlight </div> <div>     </div> </div> <p>For more information go to mooseintl.org/member-benefits</p> | | |