

Fall 2016



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Moms Go Back To School

You're invited to join us for the

5th Annual Moms Go Back to School Luncheon

On Thursday, September 8th at Noon

at the James Dove Conference Center, 619 E. Mason Street, Springfield, IL 62769

Keynote speaker, Linda S. Shanklin



Tickets are \$35 per seat, \$350 per table. We anticipate a large crowd at the luncheon, so plan to order your tickets early.

Moms Go Back To School raises funds for the Elizabeth Ann Seton Program educational efforts. All mothers are encouraged to return to school after the birth of their children. EAS has learned over the past twenty years that those moms who make the greatest strides toward independence are those who continue their education. EAS supports women at every educational level from literacy tutoring to college.

Your support aids EAS to build strong, confident and capable women in our community and provides their children with boundless opportunities.

Our keynote speaker, Linda Shanklin is the proud mother of two sons, Frank Iguodala, Jr. and Andre Iguodala, NBA basketball player. Linda enjoys working and giving back to the community by empowering youth to reach their full potential through education and healthy living. She is the Executive Director of the Andre Iguodala Youth Foundation and President of FAB Enterprise.

To order tickets or to become an event sponsor, contact the EAS Springfield Office at 217 757-6025 or email Executive Director Dawn Morris at

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Message from Executive Director

Dawn Morris



Wow! The EAS (20th year) Celebration was a huge success! To all the volunteers and staff, thank you for making it GREAT! The wonderful feedback from our guests has truly touched my heart! Two of my most

favorite comments:

"Miss Dawn, thank you for this night. My little guy had never tried cotton candy!"

"Miss Dawn, this was THE best night ever!"



It's the little things that matter the most! Like all the little kiddos running around with red and blue faces from enjoying the cotton candy and sno-cones! It was a perfect party! What more could I ask for! God bless you all!

Special thanks to: Mike Walter and his Barrel Train; Music



Therapy Connections' Rachel Rambach; Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder; Diane VanderKooy

and the St. Joseph the Worker Preschool; SHG High School teen volunteers; Teamsters volunteers; EAS Board members, staff, and families; Springfield Fire Department Engine #1; our program founder, for without her vision EAS would not have existed and grown over these 20 years.

Save the date!

Roaring 20s Mom Prom

Saturday, October 29, 6 – 11 p.m.

Magnuson Grand Hotel & Conference Center, Raymond, IL

The Mission of the Elizabeth Ann Seton (EAS) Program is to embrace the sanctity and dignity of life by nurturing pregnant and parenting women. EAS partners with multi-faith congregations and community organizations to provide support, education and practical assistance to women and their children.

Program Updates

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Your donation will help us provide services to the 600 plus families in the Springfield, Litchfield and Beardstown communities.

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Springfield: EAS continues to hold parenting classes at Lawrence Education Center, Contact Ministries and in the EAS classroom. In addition, a record seven EAS women graduated in June 2016 from LEC with a GED or High School Diploma.



In June and July, 10 Baby Boxes were given to new mothers. They knew that their babies had a safe, secure place to sleep and that the EAS program was there to support them in their parenting journey.

In June, EAS opened the Blue Jeans to Business Boutique. All clients have the opportunity to earn points and shop for upscale clothing and accessories when they start to apply for jobs.

Litchfield: EAS moved into its new office space this summer. Thanks to the Litchfield Township Office for the use of this great space!

Another successful Pork Patty Fundraiser marked the summer in Litchfield. Many sandwiches were sold to support the Litchfield program. Thanks!



The EAS Family Night in July was a picnic and swim party at Memorial Park. Moms and children enjoyed a great meal and fun in the pool.

Thank You, Thank you!

Many thanks to these wonderful EAS supporters:

West Side Rotary, Springfield, for a monetary donation

South Litchfield Township for a monetary donation

Scott Selinger and the Selinger family for allowing EAS to be a beneficiary of the 2016 Carter Drive Golf Outing

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