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Easter Egg Hunt

The second annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, April 1, 2012. Around 40 eager children took part, with a special appearance by The Easter Bunny.

Special thanks to all that donated time, baked goods, baskets and money to help support the event: Roberta and Sherman Henderson, Ann Kyle, Pam Bond and Lodi General, Robyn King, Marlisa and Bev Boivin, Rita Withem, Jerry and Tammy Foster, CVS, Ervin Farm, Emogene Yeager, Terri Bietzel and Sharon Fulton and Fulton Management.



Easter Bunny (Robin Krivesti) and Grace

Honored Volunteers

This month, we would like to honor **Fran and Phil Moxley** for their many hours of dedication to the Shade Community Center. Fran and Phil can always be found behind the scene at every major event. Fran plans, shops for and cooks

several major meals each year at the center, with Phil supporting her every move. Phil helps Fran transport supplies needed for the many dinners. In addition, Fran is the Corresponding Secretary. She spends endless hours writ-

ing thank you notes, organizing the community center mail and keeping everyone informed of upcoming events by e-mail. Thank you to Fran and Phil Moxley for giving unselfishly of themselves to our community.

Highlights from the Easter Egg Hunt



Winners Ages 1—3: Presley Teel, Annamarie Montle, Shawn Fulton



Winners Ages 4—6: Brody Swartzel, Maeve Swartzel, Olivia Dorst



Winners Ages 7—9: Shealee Diddle, Brandon Bond, Abbigail Ervin



Winners Ages 10—12: Hannah King, Lesley Bail, Allan Snyder,

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

The annual St. Patrick's Day dinner was held Saturday, March 10, with about 65 people attending. Everyone enjoyed the music of Boys of the Hock, the Athens Irish Dancers, traditional Irish food and homemade pies and cake. Heartfelt thanks to our volunteers: Janet Bell, Ame' & Ralph Calvert, June & Rich-

ard Coe, Joe Davidson, Grace Dorst, Glenna Grim, Rose & Manuel Grueser, Allan Snyder, Roberta Henderson, Nina Huffman, Stephanie Hysmith, Gail Jordan, Karen Jones, Steve & Linda Kane, Janet King, Robin Krivesti, Debbie McAdoo, Rhonda Meeks, Bob & Kim Montle, David Mould,

members and parents of the Lodi Creative Critters 4-H Club, Fran Moxley (consultant), Peggy Rist, Myra Robinson, Norm Shaner and Teresa Winning (advertising). My sincere apology if I've forgotten anyone.

Pat Davidson, chair, St. Patrick's dinner.



The Grim Family buying tickets from Steve Kane.



Homemade pies guarded by the Lodi Creative Critters.



We all enjoyed the music of Boys of the Hock and Irish dancing by Athens Irish Dancers.



Steve Kane's lucky shirt.



Getting ready.



Our many volunteers serving a traditional Irish Meal: Tammy and Jerry Foster, Peggy Rist and Karen Jones.

Community Center Member Helps the Alexander Youth Wrestling Team

With the talents of Shade Community Center member and grant writer, **Teresa Winning**, the Alexander Youth Wrestling was able to afford new wrestling mats to be used at their practices at the center and other locations. Teresa wrote a grant application to the Athens Foundation for \$3000. The Alexander Wrestling Team matched these funds to purchase new mats for the wrestling team. Dave Murray, wrestling

coach, wrote this letter to Pat Davidson, president of the center, thanking Teresa for her kindness.

"Pat, Thank you for the letter, and everything that the community center has done for the program this year and years past. If it were not for the support of the Shade Community Center and its members I am not sure if Alexander Youth Wrestling would be able to operate. While I am thanking

people, I would like to thank Teresa Winning for all the time and effort she has put into the grant for AYW. She has put in an exhausting amount of time on this grant for our group, at a time when I am sure her efforts could have been better spent doing things for her family in their time of illness. Thank you, Teresa, from the bottom of our hearts at Alexander Youth Wrestling."

Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort Trip

The Meigs County Council on Aging and Diamond Tours has invited members of the Shade Community Center on an incredible 7 day, 6 night trip to Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beau-

fort, South Carolina. The trip includes motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals (6 breakfasts and 4 dinners). Departure will be Sunday, June 3 in Pomeroy, re-

turning on Saturday, June 9. The cost is \$520 per person, double occupancy. For more information and availability, call Chandra Shrader at 740-992-2161.

Tai Chi at Shade Community Center

Discover the joy of unified body movement with Tai Chi. Frances will guide you through the movements of Tai Chi along with its underlying theories. Through the practice of Tai Chi, you can find true ease of movement in all that you do. It is a comfort to tired joints and a marvelous form of self care. Nothing special is required for tai chi clothing or gear. Tight jeans or tight lycra will restrict your move-

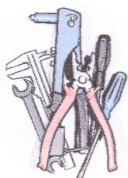
ment, so wear loose pants or shorts, t-shirt, and comfortable shoes or shoeless. Sandals are ok if enclosed. No flip-flops.

Frances Gander teaches Tai Chi in Athens and Amesville. She works as an acupuncturist at Three Treasures Health Center in Athens.

She taught Tai Chi in the Baltimore, MD area before moving to Athens in 2004. You may contact her for

more information: 740-593-7915, on Facebook, or threetreasures@frognets.net.

Classes will take place on the second floor of the SCCA on May 10, 17, 24, and 31st, 6:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per class.



CHINESE AUCTION

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. & drawings begin at 2:00
p.m.

Shade
Community
Center



Located on
Route 33A
(Old Route
33)
Shade, Ohio

Sponsored by: Shade Community Center Association

Hundreds of auction items!!!

2 Fun Bus Adventures casino day trip passes, 2 golf passes at Rising Star Casino, 2 free admissions passes each to: COSI, Dollywood, & Pro Football Hall of Fame. 4 admission passes to Camden Park. 1 night deluxe room + 2 breakfast buffet at Mardi Gras Casino & Resort. 2 Adult & 2 child passes to the Armstrong Air & Space Museum. Cincinnati Reds: 4 Mezzanine tickets.

Weekend camping and fishing passes to Carthage Gap campground, 2 safari transport passes at The Wilds.

Home décor, flowers, tools, gas cards, car washes, oil changes, t-shirts, books, tanning sessions, numerous food & other gift certificates, and much more!

Special Chinese Auction table for kids only

Plus

Variety of raffle items • 50/50 Split the Pot

Refreshments/Lunch Available

FMI: Call Jerry Foster 740-590-0408

Summary of March Meeting

SCCA Meeting March 14, 2012

26 members present:

- Pat Davidson led the group in the pledge of allegiance.
- Chris Cooper from Intelliwave gave update of recent developments with broadband internet service for the community.
- VP Peggy Rist passed out a calendar of events for March and April.
- Secretary report reviewed and was accepted as corrected.
- Treasurer's report; the current balance in the checking account \$19,856.00 as of the end of February. There are still membership deposits to be made, expenses relative to Valentine's Dinner and payment of the gates to be made.
- Corresponding Secretary reported that we currently have an estimated 83 active members. Fran has plans to send a thank you card to the VFW for the flags donated to the center.
- Maintenance committee reported that the security gates have been installed between the second and third floors. Keys to these gates were passed out to those needing access to the upper levels. • Further discussion on the replacement of the electric panel on second floor; best value for the dollar from Hedrick/Lynch, \$855.00. • The membership agreed to give permission to the maintenance committee to get estimates to patch the plaster in the stairways. This motion was brought to the floor by Fran, seconded by Steve. • Possible solutions to the crowded quilting room would be to remove a wall between the existing room and the storage room in the men's restroom, then rearranging the storage area. A motion to move forward with this was made by Malcolm, second by Ray. It was agreed that we attempt to salvage the glazed brick from the wall. • Discussion also of removing the bleachers from under the balcony to allow for more floor space in the gym, using the lumber to build shelves in the kitchen area where deep sinks are located. Norm made a motion to move ahead with the project, Malcolm seconded. • It was suggested that we sell the old tables that were once used in the cafeteria as Dan King is needing more room in HIS storage building that he allows the center to use. We will check with the Township first to see if this is acceptable. • History room restoration should

be complete by end of March. • New rope installed on flag pole, new flags are waving. • 6 new folding tables have been purchased for the cafeteria. • The committee will try to "drag" the ball field once it is dry enough. • The center is in possession of an old organ/keyboard that needs to be disposed of.

- Gail announced that we have a new router for the Internet services allowing for extra security levels.
- We are needing to get a new vacuum cleaner for the center. Alex suggested that Malcolm research the type and cost, and that we could allow for \$500.00-\$700.00 for an industrial type sweeper.
- It was reported that the Home School children have been trespassing on the King property. This poses a liability issue. Pat will contact Catherine Cooper and advise her that the children must respect boundary lines.
- Robin is heading the committee for the Easter Egg hunt, requesting volunteers to stuff plastic eggs, March 25 at 7:00 p.m., and April 1 at 11:30 a.m. for the hunt itself. Asking Seniors to donate cookies.
- Valentines Dinner had an intake of \$2630.00, the center clearing about \$1100.00.
- Jerry passed out a list of kitchen items needed in order to serve as many as 250 patrons at events such as the Valentines Dinner, Alumni Banquet, etc. It was decided take steps to purchase dinner service needed, such as asking the Alumni Association if they would care to donate to the effort.
- Fran said that she had a stackable washer/dryer that she would donate to the center if we would like to have it.
- St. Patrick's dinner brought in \$786.00, with expenses still needing to be taken from that figure.
- Free community meal was a success, \$216.00 was donated, left-over food was taken to Timothy House and shut-ins. We will partner with the Shade United Methodist Church to do a second dinner on April 21, 2012.
- Wrestling mats have been purchased, currently stored on the 3rd floor.
- SAR, 11 in attendance, \$100.00 profit from this.
- Discussions on updating By-Laws and "Lost in Lodi" were tabled for lack of time.
- Motion to adjourn, Pat, seconded by Fran.

Submitted by Debbie McAdoo

Summary of April Meeting

SCCA MEETING, APRIL 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Davidson. 17 members were present. The minutes from the March meeting were circulated and reviewed. Ray Baker moved that they be approved as submitted, Rhonda Meeks seconded, all were in favor.

Guests, Carl Russell and Chandra Shrader from Meigs County Council on aging presented an offer to folks in the community to take a bus trip to Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort South Carolina, total cost \$520.00.

Rhonda announced that Sunday, April 15th was the deadline for anything new to be submitted for the newsletter. She also brought to the floor the potential for Jerseyville Royalty, that being King and Queen, Prince and Princess, Little Miss and Mister, and even a Ma & Pa Jerseyville. It was stated that the event could be as serious or fun as the association and community wanted it to be; from simply ownership of the title to involving community service, even awarding a small scholarship. A committee consisting of Peggy Rist, Peggy Grueser and Rhonda Meeks will research and develop the idea as time goes on. Treasurer, Alex Couladis reported that the Balance in the checking account was \$21,114.00.

•Fran Moxley reported that she had

sent out a number of Thinking of You cards, Get Well cards and Thank You cards. There was a presentation of two "Going Above and Beyond" plaques to Robin and Alex. In jest, a "Heroism" award was given to Gail for going up against management at Wal-Mart to secure money that was over charged when new tables were purchased for the cafeteria.

A gift of \$150.00 was given to the center from the Dillinger family for providing a meal after the funeral of long time community member Lloyd Dillinger.

Robin reported on the Easter egg hunt. There were about 40 children present at the hunt this year. Money from the Halloween Fund was used to sponsor part of this event (moved by Fran, a simultaneous second by Ray and Roberta), as was a donation from Imogene Yeager.

Maintenance committee reported that work on the electric panel should start April 16. Ball fields were rotovated and 40 tons of sand was added. Buzz Grim, Cochran's, Hunter Krivesti, Manuel Grueser and many others donated machinery, time and labor to prep the fields. Mowers have been serviced and made ready for summer mowing. Gail announced that there had been a water leak, water coming down the walls damaging two of the senior class pictures. Fran was going to take one and do some restoring, Debbie took the other, the Alumni committee will have it reframed. Damage was minimal.

History group will be having speaker Cyrus Moore speak on

"Businesses on Court Street" on the 17th of April.

Roberta reported on the Seniors Pot Luck dinner and a dinner for the Trustees.

Malcolm reported that he had been pricing vacuum cleaners for the Center prices ranged from \$149.00 to \$170.00. Ray moved that he be allowed to go ahead and make the purchase for the Center, Alex seconded, all were in favor.

Pat met with the Trustees of Lodi, they were in support of removing the old lunch room tables from the King's building and doing with them as the Center sees fit. Donating the tables to NOVA or Good Works were mentioned options. She presented the Play Ground Project to the group and met no obvious objection. The Center will have the maintenance crew walk the site and make suggestions/recommendations for the project.

TAI CHI COMES TO LODI through the month of May, the cost, \$10.00 per session.

Discussion of updating plaques for the Deceased and Lifetime members was brought to the floor. Different sizes and styles were mentioned.

Ray moved that the meeting be adjourned; Walter seconded it, all in favor.

Submitted by Debbie McAdoo

History Page

The Shade School Cafeteria Project of 1952

While looking through Athens Messenger articles, I found an interesting clipping about the Shade School Cafeteria project. The following article was written by Mrs. George Malloy (Bessie):

***The Public Forum
Community Project
Editor: The Messenger***

"Talk of a school lunch program at the Shade School had been going on for years. Meetings were held to ...discuss the situation and the "No money" factor always stopped any progress.

In the spring of 1952, Shade was the only county school which did not have state-approval for the school lunch program. Parents, teachers and other interested persons met and established a School Lunch Fund. Committees were appointed, soliciting began, for money, materials and labor. Plans were made, trips and correspondence to the local, county and state administrators for advice and approval was a common occurrence.

At times our undertaking seemed impossible, but with the combined efforts of parents, teachers, board members and clerk, merchants, organizations,

students and other persons we soon had funds to begin our program. It was decided to begin serving lunches in the Home Ec. room in the fall of 1953.

Next was how, when and where to get equipment. More meetings, discussions and soliciting. Lumber was purchased and men and shop students began building tables, benches, serving counters, etc., ranges purchased, heating unit, water and plumbing installed. Again the citizens of a small community worked doubly hard, at night, a few hours on Saturday or any time they could. Sometimes we women fixed sandwiches and coffee for the working men and at other times helped with windows, shelves, covering tables, etc.

In February, 1954, less than two years after the project was started, we moved into the 'new lunch room'. Everyone concerned was thrilled and excited at this accomplishment. Perhaps the Home Ec. students and their teacher were a little glad, yet a little sad to be rid of all the fuss and muss, but I'm sure each girl benefited by the part she played in the preparation and serving of the large-scale menus and helping with the records.

I feel that we mothers enjoyed the close contact with the teachers and fellow-workers and felt real pride in our part of making possible a well-balanced, hot meal for our children. At the present time we have two regular employed cooks who are serving an average of 200 students and faculty every day.

My purpose in writing is to show others what a small community can do through willingness, unselfishness, cooperation and a lot of determination. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who helped in any way to establish the Shade School Lunch Program.

If you'd like a good home cooked meal and a chance to see our lunch room, plan to attend our Jitney Supper, Friday, March 12 5:30-8:30 pm. We still need floor coverings, curtains, etc. and you can help make this possible. Mrs. George Malloy, Shade, March 9"

If this article evoked memories, please write to me so that we can share them in our next newsletter.

Submitted by Brenda Ruth

History Page

Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association Meetings:

Third Tuesday of each month

6:30 P.M.

History Room—Second floor

Open to everyone

Contact Brenda Ruth for further information: 696-0070



Building Shade School Lunch Room

To left of door: Cement finisher from Pomeroy, Cement finisher from Pomeroy
To right of door: Gordon Ruth with shovel, Charles Seipel, Kenny Thomas, Victor Stover
Kneeling in front: ? Smith

Recollections of a Shade High School Teacher, 1962-1965 Part II

By James Opie

The first installment in this series led to an August day in 1962 and my interview with the principle of Shade Consolidated School, Mr. Disco. The reader easily pictures my nervousness as, clutching Ohio University transcripts, I sat in the County Courthouse in the middle of the afternoon, trying with limited success to calm myself in moments of apprehension and anticipation.

Dressed in a brown suit, square shouldered, with a square face, Mr. Disco was not a tall man. We met and shook hands in the county education office and he led me to a small room with only an oak table and several wooden chairs as furniture. Seated opposite each other, I handed my transcripts to Mr. Disco, saying that I had graduated with a bachelor's degree the past January. Mr. Disco examined the transcripts studiously.

"This is excellent," he said. "Look at all these credits in Spanish! You'll be able to fulfill the state's foreign-language requirement."

"By teaching Spanish?" I asked.

"Of course." He pointed to a block of Spanish credits. "Look at all these hours, plenty to teach Spanish."

"Mr. Disco," I said, "I want very much to teach in your school but need to assure you that I cannot teach Spanish."

"Sure you can," he said, pointing to the transcripts. "You must have twenty hours here. More than enough."

"But if you look closely you will find four units of F."

"Maybe so," he said, glancing at the papers again. "But you must have learned *something!* You can teach Spanish. I'm sure of it."

Mr. Disco set down the transcripts to look seriously into my eyes.

"I need to explain something to you, Mr. Opie," he said. "Shade Consolidated School is a twelve-grade institution. The high school has only five teachers and the post now open is a fill-in position involving several subjects. You won't have to coach any sports, but during the first year you will need to teach several English classes, a remedial math class, and you will also teach Spanish. That's the job we have and it's the job you will need to fill. Do you want the position?"

With no money to my name and a young wife to support, I needed a job so desperately that even a young male sunk in profound levels of immaturity---not an irrelevant description in the context of this narrative---could see his predicament.

"Yes, I want the position."

"Very well. Let me ask you a few questions. Have you ever been in jail?"

"No."

"Do you like to communicate with adolescents and do you feel that they deserve a superior education?"

"Yes. Of course."

He glanced at the tie I was wearing.

"You clearly know how to dress professionally."

I nodded, and he hesitated, as if thinking deeply.

"Mr. Opie, I can't hire you on-the-spot. Only the Board of Education can do that. But I'll call a meeting in the next several days. You can come to the school first and look things over. I'll introduce you to the members of the Board and they will ask you questions. I will recommend that they hire you and it's likely that they will. By the way, the starting salary is thirty-eight hundred dollars a year. If you are re-hired the salary increases a hundred dollars a year."

I walked out of the courthouse "on air," but in a fog. I could soon be teaching English, remedial Math, and Spanish? But first I had to meet the Board of Education.

It was still light outside when that meeting took place in Mr. Disco's office, several nights later. The quiet dignity of the board members impressed me---men in their fifties and sixties who had lived in this community all their lives. Several were dressed in bib overalls, fresh from working on their farms. Their treatment of me was not akin to recent experiences of a friend, newly hired by another rural school district. For him, meeting with the Board of Education was, in his words, "a combination of the Spanish Inquisition and the Grand Old Opry." Rather, my interview was brief and unthreatening. One board member asked how I would go about helping a student write a decent paragraph. When I answered vaguely, he said, "I think you can learn as you teach. You will have to." That summed up a great deal.

The board unanimously hired me and two weeks later I entered the school building on the first day of school, unaware that my uncertain steps from the parking lot to the brick building and then up the steps to the first floor were first steps toward a real education---my own. No one in my shoes could have sensed how much he was about to learn in this building, from memorable students I was about to meet.

To be continued.

May 2012

Upcoming Events

- Community Spaghetti Dinner July 28 at 6:00 pm
- Lost in Lodi Motorcross July 29
- October 13 Jerseyville Festival
- October 27 Halloween Party

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon)	4	Chinese Auction
6	Open Gym Basket- ball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon) Senior's Meeting 7:00 pm	Jammin In Jerseyville	Recycling 8am—noon Shade Alumni Banquet
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27	Open Gym Basket- ball 6:30—9:00 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Executive Meeting 7:00	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9:00 pm	31		

June 2012

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2012 SCCA Officers (from left to right)

Alex Couladis—Treasurer, Fran Moxley—Corresponding Secretary,
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McAdoo—Recording Secretary

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Up Coming Event

More Information to Come

Jerseyville Festival

Royalty Contest

October, 2012

Residents of the Alexander School District.

Judged on community service (especially within the Shade Community), confidence, poise, personal appearance, general intelligence, speaking ability and involvement

Queen and King (ages 14—18)

Prince and Princess (ages 9—13)

Little Miss and Mr. (ages 5—8)

There will be an application fee. This fee will be waived if parents are a member of the Shade Community Center.

JUST FOR FUN!!

Ma and Pa Jerseyville

In Memoriam

Dana Beckrest

June 4, 1949—March 22, 2012

Lloyd Dillinger

September 14, 1929—April 4, 2012

Victoria Winter Jones

March 2, 1910—April 6, 2012



**Welcome New and
Returning Members**

Betsy Baringer

Shade Exchange

Little Lodi Plant Sale

Saturday, May 26 9:00 am—3:00 pm At the Itty Bitty Innis Greenhouse - 15305 Coolville Ridge Road
Tomatoes, Peppers, Annuals and Perennials. Contact Darlene Innis at 593-8352 for more information.

Antique Treddle Type Singer Sewing Machine

Really good useable condition \$50.00

Contact Blaine Sapp at 614-885-9918

Hannan FFA 3rd Annual Farm Consignment Auction

May 12, 2012 at 10 am

Contact FFA Advisor Jenna Gilliam at 304-743-3212 or jmeeks@access.k12.wv.us for more details.

Auction located at 15638 Ashton Upland Rd Ashton, WV 25503

Contributors Wanted

Please help make the SCCA News a better service for you, our members. Newsletters will be printed bi-monthly, Jan.—Feb., Mar.—Apr., May—June, July-Aug., Sept.—Oct., Nov.—Dec.

Submit a recipe, photos, a short article, your “buy, sell, trade or give away” requests or ideas by the end of Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. to Rhonda Meeks, Editor, at rhondameeks23@yahoo.com or call/text 740-590-7705.

Cook's Corner

Strawberry Shortcake! Yummy!

Shortcake

4 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sugar, plus extra for sprinkling
1 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
1 1/2 cups heavy cream, plus extra for glazing
1 tablespoon vanilla



Add the butter cubes to processor and pulse until the butter is cut into the flour. Add the cream and vanilla and pulse again until a sandy dough is formed. Turn dough onto a dry, clean work surface and gather all the bits into a ball, handling it as little as possible. You want the dough to barely holding together. The dough will be sticky. Roll the dough ball to about an inch thick and cut with old jar, glass, biscuit cutter or cookie cutter. Place on lined baking sheet, brush lightly with cream and sprinkle sugar onto each of the creamed, uncooked biscuits.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, at 425 degrees until just golden brown. Allow to cool on wire

Chop the strawberries and season with a little sugar, to taste. The sugar helps the fruit become juicy. You want the juice. Set aside for at least 10 minutes to fully develop flavor and juices.

Whip the whipping cream in a stand mixer and add sugar and vanilla. Whip until soft peaks form.

To serve, slice a cooled shortcake in half, pile high with berries and a dollop of cream. I like it best served at room temperature, but cold or biscuits hot oven are both fine.

Strengthening Lives In Our Community

Shade Community Center Association

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