# SCCA News

#### **November-December 2011**

### Shade Community Center Association

# SCCA News, Volume VII, Issue 6

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#### Schedule of Events

Nov. 24 — <u>NO</u> Seniors Potluck this month Nov. 29 — SCCA Executive meeting, 7 pm

Dec. 3 — Holiday Bazaar, 10 am-3 pm

Dec. 3 — Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 am-4 pm

Dec. 8 — SSCA (Seniors) meeting, 7 pm

Dec. 9 — Jammin' in Jerseyville, 7-10 pm

Dec. 10 — Recycling, 8 am - noon

Dec. 11 — Community Christmas Party, Potluck, 2 pm

Dec. 14 — SCCA meeting, 7 pm Election

Dec. 20 —SLHGA meeting, 6:30 pm History Christmas Party

Dec. 22 — NO Seniors Potluck this month

Mondays & Wednesdays — 6:30 - 9 pm Open Gym Basketball

Tuesdays — 6-9 pm

Open Computer Lab & Library open

Thursdays 11-2 "Open Center"

Potluck at noon

Home Ec room open

Computer room open

Library open

## Tis the Season

Jerseyville and Halloween are over, except for sharing photos of having a great time — see pages 6 and 7.

Thanksgiving is upon us, beginning the holiday season to lead us into a new year before we know it.

Lots is happening in December: a holiday bazaar, a Red Cross blood drive, election of SCCA officers, a community Christmas party, to name the main events.

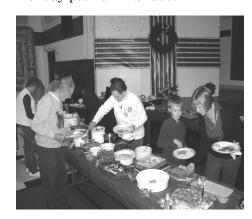
Last December saw the first holiday bazaar at the Community Center with over twenty vendors,



among them Kenny Sams and Betty Rosser pictured above. Tammy and Jerry Foster are expecting that many or more people, on Saturday December 3rd from 10 am until 3 pm, with a great variety of crafts and other items for sale. Come and find that perfect gift!

That same day the Center will be the scene for another kind of giving: the Red Cross will have their blood mobile here from 10 am until 4 pm. Officers of the Shade Community Center Association are to be elected at the monthly meeting on December 14th. See pages 4 and 5 for biographies of the candidates nominated to serve during 2012.

Plans are in the works for the community Christmas party on Sunday, December 11th beginning at 2 pm. What can be better than a holiday potluck in Shade?



Unless it is Santa coming to town
— somehow he always seems to
arrive in Shade for our party!



For more information about the holiday bazaar, blood drive, and community Christmas party, see page 11.

## **SCCA Meeting Highlights**

#### September 14, 2011 Monthly SCCA Meeting

Pat Davidson, Rhonda Meeks and Peggy Rist obtained fundraising information at an Athens Foundation Conference

Fran Moxley moved that tables, chairs and tablecloths owned by the SCCA be available for rent  $\underline{to\ members\ only}$ . Costs proposed were \$2 per table,  $50\c per$  chair (inside use only), with a \$5 deposit per table plus tablecloth. Norman Shaner seconded; motion carried. Fran also moved that the large tent be available for rent, contingent upon: approval by the membership at a monthly meeting, receiving instruction of proper setup, and subject to a \$500 replacement cost if damaged. Motion seconded and passed.

Rhonda Meeks moved to increase the rent charged the home school group by \$25 to \$225; Malcolm Grueser seconded: motion carried.

Roberta Henderson moved a committee be formed to investigate security cameras for the Center; Rose Grueser seconded; motion passed. Walter Jones and Steve Kane will be on the committee and get facilities information from Jerry Foster or Gail Jordan.

Rhonda Meeks offered to arrange for a petting zoo to be set up at the Jerseyville Festival. Robin Krivesti noted that the haunted house for Halloween was being relocated to the double room on the third floor. (20 attended the meeting)

#### October 12, 2011 Monthly SCCA Meeting

Septic system that became plugged during the Jerseyville Festival was cleared by Jerry Foster and Manuel Grueser. A permanent fix will be a sizable job because of a small diameter connection between the second and third chambers. Jerry reported that he had installed new lights on the front of the building and repaired lights in back.

The home school group accepted the proposed rent increase and began use for this year on October 11.

Walter Jones shared findings about prices and capabilities of security cameras; after much discussion, topic was tabled. Steve Kane has agreed to lead an effort to review the possibility of working with the township trustees to build a community playground.

Fran Moxley agreed to head the nominating committee for officers for 2012. (18 attended the meeting)

#### November 9, 2011 Monthly SCCA Meeting

Alex Couladis reported net income from the Jerseyville Festival was \$3578. Pat Davidson said \$143 was donated for concessions on election day; expenses were only \$26 as nearly all the food was donated.

## **Changing of the Guard**

It has been my pleasure to serve as editor of the SCCA News for the past three years.

Beginning in January Rhonda Meeks has volunteered to take over as editor. During the past year Rhonda has often volunteered to assist me, and I am sure she will do a great job.

Although we don't have a huge circulation, many people do enjoy receiving the newsletter — I hope some as much as I have enjoyed putting it together.

I have sometimes been disappointed in being a little late getting the newsletter ready for printing and mailing, and I regret that I never did interview any members to tell some of their stories, as did my predecessors as editor: Darleen Innis and Stephanie Hysmith.

Of course, I will make myself available to help Rhonda during this transition. I urge all of you to help her too by supplying ideas, articles, photos, recipes, and ads. Thank you. Gail Jordan

### **Executive Board Meetings**

Meetings of the Executive Board are at 7:00 pm on the last Tuesday of odd numbered months.

Next Executive Board Meeting is November 29.

Jerry Foster presented a quote from Ron Hedrick and Brian Lynch to replace the electric panel on the second floor. \$855 estimate includes \$375 for materials and \$480 for labor. No action was taken, as members present requested that at least one more estimate be obtained.

Jerry reported he found the dishwasher on and reminded everyone to make sure that this is turned off and drained whenever used, so the heater is not burned up.

Robin Krivesti reported over 400 attended the Halloween party and 191 treat bags were given out.

Fran Moxley reported that the following had agreed to run for SCCA officers for 2012: Pat Davidson and Davenna Fletcher-Conant for President, Peggy Rist for Vice President, Debbie McAdoo for Recording Secretary, Fran Moxley for Correponding Secretary, and Alex Couladis for Treasurer. (19 attended the meeting)

# **In Memoriam**

## **Bernice E. Swartz Meeks**

July 28, 1910 to October 2, 2011

## **Condolences**

Always to the families of those remembered "In Memorium".

To Jerry Hanning on the passing of his son Malin. Condolences also to Malin's uncles, members Charles and Tracy Hanning.

# Welcome

Welcome to these recent new members:

Ferne Weissman
Sherry & Madolyn Markham
Ron & Neva Kemplin
Jerry Hanning
Davina Fletcher-Conant
& Robert Conant



Photo By Shirley Webb

Veterans present at a program and dinner in their honor held on November 17th, organized by the Shade Seniors, were (left to right):

 $Back\ row:\ Joe\ Patera,\ Jeff\ Oxley,\ David\ Montle,\ Roger\ Howard,\ Manuel\ Grueser,\ Glen\ Randolph,\ Bill\ Kyle.$ 

Row 3: Buddy Grim, Bill Cooley, Walter Jones, Michelle Powell, Richard Grim, Al Little.

Row 2: Boyd Bobo, Floyd Oxley, Kenny Bell, Marshal Brill Ruth, Jack Malloy, Chris Smith.

Front row: Howard Simpson, Kenny Sams, Charles Grim, Bob Hawk, Dan King, Ray Baker.

## **Candidates for Election to SCCA Offices for 2012**

The Constitution and By-laws of the Shade Community Center Association stipulate that election of officers by held each year at the December meeting.

This year the monthly SCCA meeting is on Wednesday, December 14th and begins at 7:00 pm.

The Constitution and By-laws also require that "candidates' names with a short biography of each will be published in the November SCCA newsletter". These biographies follow to the right and on the next page.

#### **Duties of the Officers**

#### Pat Davidson

#### Nominee for re-election as President

I am a lifelong resident of Lodi Township, and attended Shade School in grades 1-8. I was Vice-President of the SCCA in 2005 and 2006, and have served as President from 2009 through 2011. During the past three years, we have assessed our financial situation, found out how much money it takes to keep the Center operating, looked at many potential sources of stable funding, and worked with the Township Trustees to place a levy on the ballot last November. The levy was passed by residents of the Township. Together with the Executive Board, I have worked closely with the Trustees to set up a process for paying the Center's utility and insurance bills from the levy revenue. I want to continue to develop better communication and coordination of efforts with the Seniors Association. I appreciate your support in my re-election as President, and will do my best to serve the organization well.

#### **Alex Couladis**

#### Nominee for re-election as Treasurer

I am a lifetime resident of Athens County where I have been a CPA in private practice for 29 years. I was Treasurer of the SCCA during its first 3 years and again in 2010 and 2011. I am running again with the hope to help the SCCA maintain a solid financial future.

<u>President:</u> The President is the chief executive of the SCCA. The President presides over meetings according to Roberts Rules of Order, appoints ad-hoc committees, and with the advice and consent of the Officers appoints persons to serve on the Executive Board and other non-elected positions.

<u>Vice President:</u> The Vice President assumes the office of the President in the event of a vacancy occurring therein, during the temporary absence of the President or if the President vacates the chair during a meeting. The Vice President is responsible for scheduling the facility for all functions/activities. The Vice President may also be required to assist the President in his or her duties.

**Recording Secretary:** The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for administrative records, reports, minutes of meetings, and other administrative business of the SCCA.

<u>Corresponding Secretary:</u> The Corresponding Secretary shall handle all SCCA correspondence, maintain a current membership list as well as keep the membership informed regarding meetings, and other current events. The Corresponding Secretary will provide new members with copies of the SCCA Bylaws and Standing Rules

<u>Treasurer:</u> The Treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the SCCA, including depositing income to and paying obligations from the Association checking account, and maintaining accurate records. The Treasurer will provide a financial report at each monthly meeting, reflecting the beginning balance; itemized revenue and expenses; and ending balance for the month.

<u>Director of Publicity:</u> The Director of Publicity will work with committees and other members when required to assist with public awareness of SCCA programs and events, and for implementing approved publicity plans if required. The Director of Publicity is also responsible for narrative reports of SCCA events for other publications. This officer will be appointed by the President, and thereby not required to attend each monthly meeting.

**Executive Board:** The Executive Board is comprised of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, and two (2) SCCA members appointed by the President of the SCCA. The two (2) appointments to the Board by the President must be made by the February meeting.

## **Candidates for Election to SCCA Offices for 2012**

#### Davena Fletcher-Conant

#### Nominee for President

I have been a resident of Shade since I was born. I graduated from Shade in 1986 and graduated from Alexander in 1990. My parents Tom and Jane Fletcher have also been long residents of Lodi. I have worked many jobs in my career, including but not limited to Lodi Township Garage, COAD (Corporation for Appalachian Development)/OSTC (Ohio Weatherization Training Center), which allowed me to train Community Action Agencies throughout the State of Ohio for the Ohio Department of Development to weatherize homes for low-income homes throughout our communities.

I currently work for Gallia-Meigs Community Action agency, where I work with Grants & Contracts from different funding sources that allow us to work on low-income households in order to save energy and therefore money for all, reducing our consumption of coal/gas/electric and oil. I serve as a supervisor/inspector and heating technician. I would have never believed that I would get to earn a paycheck doing something that I love and that is to work in our communities and serve the elderly.

On a personal note I married my husband Robert Conant 7 years ago with a ready made family of a son and daughter and now 2 grandchildren, 1 boy and 1 girl.

I enjoy serving my community members. I did so several years ago as I was a volunteer firefighter for the Richland Fire Department. And I hope to do it again as President of the Community Center. Thank you to the Shade Community for helping me become the person that I am.

#### Debra Lee Thomas McAdoo

#### Nominee for re-election as Recording Secretary

I was born in Athens County, raised on Pleasant Hill Road. I attended Shade, grades 1-8 and graduated from Alexander in 1972. My father was a bus driver for Shade in the early 60's and my mother worked as an aide at Shade and a cook at Alexander. My grandmother, Lillian Pence taught elementary school at Shade for many years. I'm a mother of three children, all having graduated from Alexander High School.

I feel that I am vested in this community and have a desire to see the Center thrive. It has been my privilege to serve as an officer of the SCCA and look forward to working for you again if elected.

#### Peggy Rist

#### Nominee for re-election as Vice President

I was born and raised in Athens Co. and attended Shade Local School from the first grade through my Sophomore year. My class was the second graduating class from Alexander High School. I went on to get a Bachelors in Education at Ohio University and taught Elementary school at Nelsonville-York, where I taught 1st grade for 3 years, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for 1 year and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for 26 years.

I retired in 2002 to help care for my father who was suffering from Alzheimer's and now spend time being my mother's right hand as she is 83 and needs a little help with things.

If chosen for this position I will do my best to perform its duties. Unless it is like running for the Princess at the old Shade School Carnival, because I don't think I could fill that little notebook and collect those dimes again.

Serving as Vice President of the SCCA for the past year has been a pleasant experience. I feel that with this year as a warm-up, I am now better equipped to perform the duties of the position. I appreciate your votes and, if reelected, I will do my best support the ideals of the Association.

#### Fran Moxley

#### Nominee for Corresponding Secretary

I lived at the Shade Garden in my very early years and spent (for the most part, we lived up Rt. 33 for a few years) the rest of my young life in Lodi Township. Like Pat I graduated from the 8th grade at Shade. After school I did leave the immediate area for some time, living in West Virginia and Florida. When I moved back to Ohio I moved to Meigs County.

Being a part of the SCCA has been an eye opening experience as well as a reintroduction to many of the people I knew when younger. I have been given the chance to work in conjunction with many members for various functions and fundraisers; this has been a fun and rewarding experience, even if sometimes very hard work.

I have served as Corresponding Secretary in 2009 and Vice President in 2010. I was nominated to the Executive Board for 2011. I have tried to help keep the SCCA working for the community. I hope to continue that when elected to serve again as Corresponding Secretary. There are many ways to increase the public awareness of the SCC and hopefully to increase the membership. If elected, I will work to help increase this recognition, make us more fiscally stable and keep the home fires burning.

# 7th Jerseyville Festival









All photos on this page were taken by Teresa Winning, except Brenda Ruth caught the noodle making above and Tammy Foster contributed the group shot of the pie contest winners below.

An album with many more festival photos will soon be added to the collection of albums in the cafeteria.



# Jerseyville Contest Winners

Mark Walter was mighty excited when he won the Mouw quilt raffle.

Thanks to Richard Grim, winner of the cow patty bingo, and Lloyd Dillinger, winner of the calf patty bingo, for donating back a big part of their winnings.

Larry King won the Cub Cadet string trimmer donated by All Power Equipment.

Irene Dishong received \$260.50 for entering the 50:50 split-the-pot drawing.

This year pie contest winners received cash prizes and glass pie plates engraved by Jerry Foster. Judges Alan Goldsberry, Ann Trout, and Ron Luce awarded 1st place to Lori Young, 2nd place to Rose Grueser, and 3rd place to Teresa Winning.

This was the first year for raffles of items donated by vendors at the festival. Tammy Foster won a tote bag; Rhonda Weedy bubble bath and soy wax candles donated by Sonja Brickles; Gail Jordan Watkins vanilla and a whisk broom

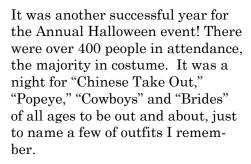


donated by Marvin White; Jerry Foster a steel angel and an iron hanging heart; Butch Reedy a necklace donated by Suzanne Wolding; Irene Dishong a baby blanket, Rada knife set and cornhole bag set; June Coe a heated hot pad, and Debbie Boggs a decorator whisk.

# Halloween 2012



Newborn to 2 years costume winners: Piper Hudnall, John Carlton, Ryland Brooks



Everyone had the opportunity to be a part of the festivities either by being in the cake walks, playing games, going through the haunted maze, having some snacks and ice cream, having chances to win prizes with their door prize tickets and to participate in other raffles and a split the pot.

Thank you to the local businesses that gave us funds or merchandise, to all the people who supplied cakes, or baked goods, and to the many volunteers that helped to set up, fill bags, and work at the event.

A special thanks to my two main helpers Betsy Baringer and Marlesia Boivin. And a huge thank you to all who came and had fun! I think a howling good time was had by all!





Adults costume winners: Kerry & Keith Milam, Jane Kovach, RC & Heather Barnhart



Grade 7 to 12 costume winners: Austin Jeffers, Andrea McGrath, Kylie King



3 to 4 years costume winners: Trevor Sweeney, John Milam, Erin McManaway



5 & Kindergarten costume winners: Isabella Lavender, Gunner Peavley, Danielle Cooper



6 to 7 years costume winners: Jordan Marcum, Jalen Sellers, Ivy Meeks



8 to 10 years costume winners: Lyndsey Sigman, Wes Radford, Miles Meadows

# "History Page"

The Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association generally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the History Room on the second floor of the Shade Community Center.

Meetings are open to everyone whether interested in history, especially Lodi Township and surrounding area, or just interested in stories of the past.

Contact Brenda Ruth for information: 696-0070

#### **Recent Donations**

Vicki Niggemeyer of Las Vegas, Nevada donated the family history: "The Niggemeyer Story: From Deutschland to Dog Hollow and Beyond ... Athens/Carthage/ Lodi".

Teresa Winning donated her third place glass pie plate from the Seventh Jerseyville Festival Pie Contest.

# Will Rogers Commentaries on estamed in

"Will Rogers — Commentaries on American Politics" was the video presentation at the September meeting.

William Penn Adair Rogers was born November 4, 1879, in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma. He died in 1935 in a plane crash in Alaska, along with his friend Wiley Post.

Will was known as the "Indian Cowboy" from the Cherokee Nation and he would become the most popular and best loved American of his time. He became an expert rider and "rope twirler". He starred in wild west shows and vaudeville around the world.

Will married Betty Blake in November 1908 after an 8 year courtship. At that time he commented, "When I roped her, that was the star performance of my life."

He went to Hollywood in 1918 and

starred in many silent cinema features. Later he became a top box office attractions when sound replaced silent movies. In 1934 he was voted the most popular male actor in Hollywood.

His wise cracks and witty sayings became a hit with audiences. He traveled the globe three times, talking to people, covering wars, talking about peace and learning everything he could. His opinions were sought by leaders of the world. He was involved in radio and press, and his commentary carried a great deal of weight with citizens and politicians.

Some of his most famous sayings were:

"I never met a man I didn't like."

"Things in our country run in spite of the Government, not by aid of it."

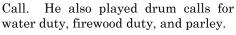
"I don't make jokes, I just watch the Government and report the facts."

— Shirley Webb

# Music of the Revolutionary War

Thomas Romine presented a very informative program at the October meeting about the music and uniforms at the time of the Revolutionary War.

Sometimes on his fife, but mostly on his replica drum, he played a variety of tunes from the time, including: Drums Call, Reveille, Adjutant's Call, First Sergeant's Call, and All Non-Commissioned Officers



Each regiment was made up of ten companies, and each company had its own drummer and fifer. March tempo was 60 beats, and therefore steps, per minute. Drum heads were calf skin; snares were cat gut; and the head was tightened using ropes along the sides.

Uniform included a heavy wool red coat with blue lapels, which was the uniform

of the Virginia infantry except that the colors were reversed. British rules of engagement were to not target officers nor musicians.

Also worn were a waist-coat, faux front breeches, above the knee stockings, leather garters, "Jefferson drawers" underwear, and shoes cut on a straight last with a flat footbed.



### **Another Letter Home from the Civil War**

Dear Ira & brothers one and all both great and small long and tall I endeavor to write you a few lines to let you know I am well and healthy and I hope these few lines may find you all in good health. I have not much to say to you boys but I will do my best I can.

Well I will tell you Ira what I want you to do this winter.. I want you all to go to school be good boys and learn all your lessons and now I'll tell you what I want you to do for me. I want you to see that my colt is fed, watered and curried this winter good and you may ride it a little and keep old Tag and Jen with him and keep the Rabbits with them. Tell Mary and Emanuell that I \_\_\_\_\_ mite rite \_\_\_\_ one letter any how. \_\_\_\_ never say in no letter that I get I expect to be home in about 10 (?) months if the war is ever over and I live for the time will be out then and I shall come home to see the folks and eat peaches.

Boys you must write to me and tell me what the folks is all doing and all round there and how the times is any how for ther warn't no body else rite me any letters any more and I begin to think that they have got too big for ther close.

Well Pap we have been mustered for four (?) months pay and I expect we will be paid off in a short time I will send it home when I get it. Saw nothing more at the present. Good by for this time to John, Ira, Samuell and James Haning

#### M. Haning

Good boys write me every once in a while and let me know how old tag and \_\_\_\_\_ gets along.

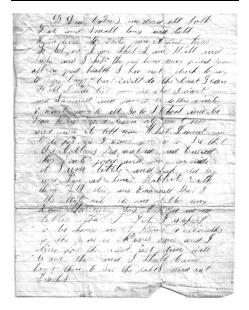
The preceding letter was written by M.W. Haning, who was an ancestor of SCCA member Bill Cooley.

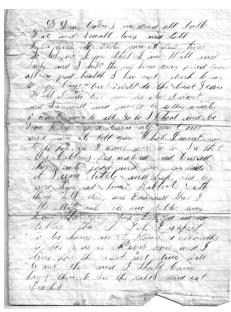
M. W. wrote the letter to Ira Haning during the Civil War.

This letter is one of several donated by Bill Cooley. Carrie Ator-James transcribed the letter. As you can see from scans of the originals at right this was no easy task!

<u>Correction:</u> Bill Cooley also donated the letter that was in the previous newsletter.

# The Challenge Of Transcription





# Upcoming Programs

December 20th — History and Genealogy Christmas Party.
A holiday treats potluck!

January 17th — Phyllis Goldsberry Cuckler is presenting a program about the "Goldsberry Family"

# Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday
December 3rd

10 am to 4 pm

**Shade Community Center** 

Give the gift that

keeps on giving!

# **Lost and Found**

Someone left two (2) blue and white lawn chairs near the shelter house after the Jerseyville Festival.

Call 740-590-9537 to claim.

# That's My Pan!

Have you ever forgot to retrieve a baking pan or utensil after a potluck or other function?

Thought so!

This company sells personalized cake pans with lids, pie pans with lids, cutting boards, recipe boxes, utensil sets, and many other items that will make great Christmas gifts.

The Community Center is readying an order, as a fundraiser, to be placed by December 5th, for delivery in time for Christmas.

Call Jerry Foster 740-590-0408 Or Tammy Foster 740-590-0411 To get a brochure or to place an order

Also available at the Holiday Bazaar On December 3rd at the Center

## **SCCA Gifts Reminder**



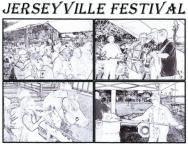
Apple butter from the 2011 Jerseyville Festival

Pints: 2 for \$5

T-shirts from 2011 Jerseyville Festival

Long-sleeve \$13

Short-sleeve \$11



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Also available: limited quantities of "Lodi Against the World" t-shirts for \$15

# Holiday Bazaar



Saturday December 3rd 10 am to 3 pm



Vendors with a great variety of handcrafted and other items suitable for Christmas gifts



Last chance to order "That's My Pan!" For Christmas delivery



If you want to be a vendor, call Tammy Foster at 740-590-0411 Cost is \$10 for an 8 foot table space.

# **Community Christmas Party Potluck**

Sunday December 11th 2 pm

Holiday food (potluck) Games

Santa

Bring a wrapped gift for a bingo prize.

Bring a gift for Santa to give to your child.

## Who's Who

**President: Pat Davidson** 

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## **Cook's Corner**

## "Low Sugar Cookies"

During this time of cookies and candy, you might want to try this recipe. I don't know the original source, but it was included in the Matheny family recipe collection in the SCCA History Room. Editor

In small bowl sift together these dry ingredients:

1-1/4 cups flour 1 tsp. baking soda 1/2 tsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp EACH 2 or 3 spices of your choice

In larger bowl mix the following:

1 cup quick-cooking oats 1 cup unsweetened applesauce 1/3 to 1/2 cup vegetable oil 2 eggs (or 1/2 cup egg substitute) 1 Tbsp. vanilla 2 tsp. liquid artificial sweetener

Gradually add flour mixture to moist mixture and blend well. Add 1 cup dates (or raisins or currants) and mix well. Beat until fruit is well coated and evenly distributed in batter. Drop by spoonfuls on oiled cookie sheets. Bake in 375°F oven about 18 minutes. Cool on baking rack.

## **Shade Exchange**

#### <u>For Sale</u> Farm Fresh Eggs

Cage Free, Corn Fed, Part-time Free Range

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Medium - } \$1.75 \text{ doz} \\ \text{Large - } \$2.25 \text{ doz} \end{array}$ 

Delivery will be made to the Center on the Second Saturday of each Month -- Recycle Day

Available by order only. Call Fran Moxley between 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more info and to place orders -- 985-4492

**Wanted:** Plastic coffee cans, including lids - large or small. Leave at the Center for Fran Moxley

Also wanted, egg cartons. Thanks in advance.

This space is available as an opportunity for you to "buy, sell, trade, or give away" items.

Place your advertisement in the envelope on the whiteboard in the cafeteria, or email it to newsletter editor Gail Jordan at gail.jordan@live.com.