

SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER

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SCCA News

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New Playground at the Community Center

For years, Steve Kane and Pat Davidson have had a dream of building a playground at the Shade Community Center. Steve and Pat, with the financial advice of Alex Couladis, have worked hard gathering the support of the community and securing grants to help make this dream a possibility.

Between the shelter house and the highway, a modern playground for ages 2 – 12 with a chain link fence and rubberized flooring will be built by volunteers of the Shade Community Center. Steve applied for and received two grants from the Sisters of St. Joseph's Foundation in Parkersburg, West

Virginia and the Athens Foundation. There are plans to begin the project this summer. Steve, Pat, Alex and others are excited that this playground will safely provide hours of fun for the children of the community. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Steve Kane at 740-696-1016.

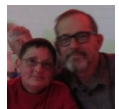
Honored Volunteers

By Pat Davidson and Gail Jordan

For the March, April Newsletter, we would like to honor **Teresa and Tom Winning**. Teresa and Tom Winning have been members of the Center since 2007. Teresa's passion from the beginning has been to establish a library at the Center. Using her experience from working at the Ohio University Library for many years, she has almost single-handedly organized a treasure-trove of donated books, video tapes, bookshelves, toys and comfy chairs into an inviting library on the second floor, next door to the office. In addition to the countless hours she has spent in the Library, Teresa has been deeply involved with a quilting group at

the Center, and has contributed to many beautiful quilts and other items which were raffled or sold to benefit the Center. An example of one of her wall hangings can be seen on page 3 of this newsletter. Teresa spent many hours hand piecing, embellishing and quilting the crazy heart wall hanging won by Ruth Hawk. She has worked at many of the fundraisers over the years. Teresa was a big part of the success of the initial Play in Shade ballfield and walking path project, and she also contributes significantly every year to the planning and success of the Jerseyville Festival. She donates the chocolate basket that many people look forward to at the Chinese Auction. In the past, Teresa served

as Treasurer for two years. In recent years, she has been responsible for most of the publicity for our various events. In addition, she has located large display cases for the history area, and she has donated tables too. Tom has also helped at many of the fundraisers. He has served concessions for Wrestling Tournaments, has helped by driving Teresa after it became difficult for her to drive after dark, and by holding the fort at home while Teresa has given so much of her time to the Center. We couldn't do half of what we do at the Center without volunteers like **Tom and Teresa Winning!**





Valentine's Dinner



This year's Valentine's Dinner was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Jerry Foster, chairman, and his committee. The dance floor was never empty as smiling faces rocked to the music of Remember Then. The cooks received many compliments on their delicious meal. With the festive decorations and service by The Lodi Creative Critters 4-H club, there was no better place that you could have taken that special someone for

Valentine's Day.

Special thanks to 4-H members: Nicole Baringer, Tori Norman, Brock Shaner, Brian Baringer, Zach Dorst, Gabe Dorst, Addison Dorst and Lucas Rhyan, Royalty: Kenzie Gilkey, Sharon Bolin, Chase Meeks and Hunter Krivesti, Community Center Volunteers: Robin Krivesti, Craig and Brenda Dorst, Fran Moxley, Jerry and Tammy Foster, Grace Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Pat and Joe Davidson, Rose and

Manuel Grueser, Rhonda Meeks, Allan Snyder, Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth, Joyce Pae, Shane Foster, Bob Montle, Peggy Rist, Debbie McAdoo, Alex Couladis, June and Richard Coe, Norm Shaner, Gary Dunfee, Doris Dillinger and Teresa Winning. Also, thanks to Heiners for donating the rolls and to Janet and Kenny Bell for their donation towards the cost of the band.

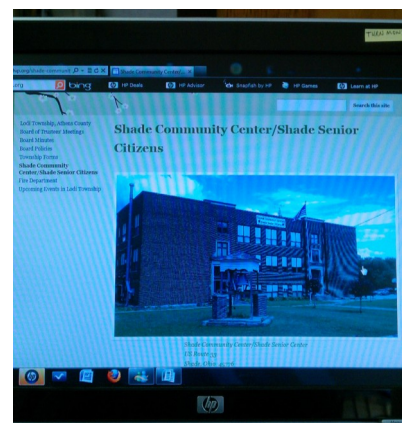
Lodi Township Trustee's Web Site

Lodi Township Trustees now have a web site. It can be found at

www.loditownship.org.

This web site is complete with a page for the Shade Community Center. Here you can find copies of newsletters dating back to January of 2012 to current newsletters. Also included is a

calendar which shows important dates at the community center, the fire department and around Lodi Township. If you have an upcoming event that you would like put on the calendar, please contact Rhonda Meeks at loditownship@gmail.com.



Craft, Hobby and Miscellaneous Sale

15 vendors, with items priced to sell!

- Scrapbooking supplies: paper, stickers, embellishments, albums, & rubber stamps.
- Paper crafts, handmade cards, gift card holders,
- Fabric pieces & sewing items.
- Photo paper, jewelry, scarves,

books & CD's.

- Discounted products from:
 1. Close to My Heart
 2. Creative Memories
 3. Longaberger
 4. Pampered Chef
 5. Stampin UP
 6. Thirty One

March 16th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Shade Community Center

Lunch and Concessions will be served

You won't want to miss this sale!

Valentine's Dinner



New Sewing Room and Storage Area

Several years ago, the old Home Ec room was divided to provide an area for storage for tables and chairs. Since that time, quilters have been using the home ec room at least twice a week to make beautiful quilts, many of which

have been donated to the center for selling or raffling. This group has grown and more room was needed. Jerry Foster and Gail Jordan have been busy remodeling to make space for the ever growing quilters group. The Home Ec

room has been restored to its original size and an area has been built in the Men's restroom to store three carts with 37 8-ft tables, five 6-ft tables and 150 chairs. Thanks to these gentlemen for all their hard work.

Alexander Youth Wrestling

The Alexander Youth Wrestling used the community center during the winter for practices. Along with

practices, they also had six meets.

Over \$1200 was raised with admission and re-

freshments for the community center.

“Over \$1200 was raised...”

Chinese Auction

The Chinese Auction will be on May 4th beginning at 11 am

with drawings starting at 2 pm. If anyone is interested in helping

with the auction, they can contact Jerry Foster at 590-0408.

Shade Community Center

3rd ANNUAL EGG HUNT

1 pm on Sunday, March 24, 2013



Children ages 1- 12 Welcome

Shade Community Center

Shade Ohio

**Anyone wishing to donate baked goodies, candies
or items for prize baskets, please contact Robin
Krivesti at 740-590-1965.**

Meeting Minutes

Summary of January Meeting

SCCA, JANUARY 9, 2013

Pat Davidson called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Peggy Rist, Fran Moxley, Patricia Davidson, Jerry Foster, Norman Shaner, Gail Jordan, Betty Snow Rosser, Grace Dorst, Walter Jones, Karen Jones, Peggy Grueser, Malcolm Grueser, Rhonda Meeks, June Coe, Richard Coe, Roberta Henderson, Heidi LaJohn Marty, Marvin Marty, Rose Grueser, Manuel Grueser, Debbie McAdoo

Marvin Marty installed the officers for 2013, Alex Couladis was not present.

Minutes from December meeting were circulated and reviewed. Malcolm moved that the minutes be approved, Norman gave a second, minutes stand as presented.

Pat read the treasurer's report. The checking account balance as of 12/31/12 was \$33,992.89 which includes the \$8000.00 grant from the Sisters of St. Joseph to be used for the playground.

Fran reported that she would be sending thank you notes to the Sisters of St. Joseph and requested receipts for donations for tax reporting purposes.

Peggy Rist presented the calendar for January. There had been some inquiry about the possibility of Zumba classes being held at the Center.

Gail and Jerry updated the membership about the storage room, sewing room and men's restroom renovations. The cost of the sprayer wand in the dish washing area is estimated at \$400.00. Peggy Rist made a motion that we move forward with the purchase, Walter seconded, the motion carried. Other maintenance issues include a leak in the boiler room, the regulator - a 3" pipe, being the

main line. Rhonda moved that the repairs be made, Norman seconded, motion carried. Also discussed was the bladder in the water tank that has gone bad. It will be replaced in the near future. Also, to be repaired is the picture of the class of 1964 that hangs in the hallway.

Gail said that the History group would meet 1/15/13, the topic of discussion yet to be determined. They will also meet every Wednesday at 10:00 to sort items in the history rooms.

Karen and Walter reported that the Senior group had a dinner out at Gigi's in The Plains, the food was wonderful! Seniors will hold a soup supper March 9, 2013, and help with the community meal March 16.

Pat and Steve met with Lodi Trustees; their approval was given to move forward with the playground. They discussed the status of the easement money from Verizon that was donated in 2005 in the amount of \$5000. This money was given in part to the Fire Dept, the balance to be determined at their February meeting. It is believed that the Fire Department will release their portion to the Community Center to help with the cost of the playground.

Rosebud Home School group voted to use a different facility. We may hear from them again in March, when the trial period is expired.

Norman was able to replace the microphone at a reasonable cost to the center, by means of Gary Dunfee. The retail cost was \$480.00, Gary reduced it to \$260, Norman donated \$110.00 toward the price, final cost to the center \$150.00.

Valentine dinner will be February 16, 2013 at 6:00. Fran will order food, as well as a dozen each water pitchers and carafes from Gordon Food Service.

Peggy Grueser moved that the meeting be adjourned, Malcolm seconded it, motion carried.

Summary of February Meeting

SCCA FEBRUARY 13, 2013

Meeting called to order by President, Pat Davidson. Members present: Fran Moxley, Norman Shaner, Robin Krivesti, Grace Dorst, Rhonda Meeks, Roberta Henderson, Glenna Grim, Richard Grim, Heidi LaJohn Marty, Marvin Marty, Jerry Foster, Alex Couladis, Pat Davidson, Debbie McAdoo

The minutes from the January meeting were circulated and reviewed. Norm moved that the minutes be accepted as reported; Alex seconded the motion, all in favor, the motion carried.

Alex reported that we are currently showing \$40,516.91 in the bank, with \$20,000+ earmarked for the playground equipment and installation. This includes money the Fire Department released to the SCCA, their portion of the Verizon easement money, (initially \$2500.00 invested and drawn interest since 2005), a total of \$3022.00, as well as \$2500.00 that the Lodi Trustees presented (for investment and upgrade of the property).

Fran reported that we currently have 139 members. She is working to get welcome cards out to new members as well as thank you cards to those who have shown support to the Center.

Maintenance committee reports

that a new sprayer has been installed in the dishwashing area, coming in under cost at \$270.00. Additional repairs need to be done to the dishwasher soon. Jerry has worked a quick fix, the hope is that it will function adequately through Valentine's dinner, and then be repaired properly. The regulator valve in the boiler room has also been repaired, again under cost. Repairs were estimated at about \$500.00, but we were able to get parts for \$320.00. The storage room near the men's bathroom is finished, freeing up space in the sewing room. It was agreed that new shovels need to be purchased for snow removal. Pat will see to this.

Peggy presented the calendar for February and March. Additions and corrections were made as needed. Tai chi will no longer be offered due to lack of participation. Peggy's contact number for reserving space is now 740-590-8661.

It is possible that the Rosebud educational co-op has renewed interest in renting space from the Center. We will know more about this by the March meeting.

Robin Krivesti helped us make connection with students from OU that are interested in assisting us in setting up a website for the SCCA/SSCA. Pat

and Gail are supplying them with information. It is hoped that we can have a site up and running by the end of the current school term.

Naming a committee for financial review for the Center was discussed. It was proposed that Marvin Marty, Teresa Winning, and Walter/Karen Jones sit on the review board. Marvin has agreed, Pat will contact those that were not in attendance, asking for their assistance.

Robin reported that the Easter egg hunt will be March 24th at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers needed.

Lost in Lodi Enduro Run will be April 7, with a spaghetti dinner the 6th. The Center agreed to prepare the meal.

Pat announced that the insurance premium for the next year has gone up. She feels that a meeting with the agent and representatives from the Center is in order to discuss recently completed and upcoming projects, making sure we are adequately covered.

Valentine dinner 2/16/13, 6:00 pm, volunteers needed, requesting help from Rhonda's 4-H club.

Rhonda asked that all news items for the upcoming newsletter be turned in to her by 2/18/13.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie McAdoo

March, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	6	Open Center: 11—2 Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon) Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	Jammin In Jerseyville 7:00—10:00 pm	Recycling 8am—noon Senior's Soup Dinner 4—7pm
10	11	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm	Open Center: 11—2 Seniors Potluck 5:30 pm cafeteria, Meeting at 6:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	15	Craft and Hobby Sale 9am—3pm Contra Dance 7:30—11:30 pm
17	4-H Meeting 6:30 pm	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm History Meeting 6:30 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	20	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, Home Ec, Library, Potluck at noon) Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	22	Free Community Dinner 4:30—7:00 pm
Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm 4-H Meeting 6—8:30 pm 31	25	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	27	Open Center: 11—2 SSCA Township Trustees Dinner Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	29	30

Upcoming Events

- May 4- Chinese Auction
- May 18—Dinner by Seniors
- September 21—Dinner by Seniors

April, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	3	Open Gym Basketball 6:30— 9pm	5	6
7	8	Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm	SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm	Open Center: 11—2 (Computer, HomeEc, Library, Potluck at noon) Senior's Meeting 6:00 pm Open Gym Basketball 6:30— 9pm	Jammin In Jerseyville 7—10 pm gym	Recycling 8am—noon Contra Dance 7—11:30 pm
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SCCA Officers for 2013 (from left to right)

Alex Couladis—Treasurer, Fran Moxley—Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Davidson—President, Peggy Rist—Vice President and Debbie McAdoo—Recording Secretary

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Membership

Report by Gail Jordan

Life memberships:

49 life members + Shade Alumni Association

2013 annual memberships:

35 family renewals + 21 individual renewals (91 members, plus children. 4 new families + 1 new individual

Total members as of 2-12-13
= 149

Thanks to those who donated extra during this membership drive: Stephanie Hysmith and David Mould, William and Phyllis Cuckler, Jerry Hanning and Barbara Brake

If you have not paid your membership fees, please make sure that you do so.

In Memoriam



Emery Coen

Feb. 14—1917—Jan. 6, 2013

Welcome New and Returning Members

Reid and Juanita Hart

Bette Sloane

Kandice Legg and Todd Allen

Wesley and Kathleen Covalt

Craig and Brenda Dorst

Paul Harper

Shade Exchange

Please e-mail Rhonda Meeks at rhon-dameeks23@yahoo.com if you have something to sell, trade or exchange. Only written requests will be accepted.

From the Editor

- 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.
- We apologize for any names of volunteers who are not mentioned. It certainly is not done intentionally and we want you to know that all of our volunteers are greatly appreciated.
- 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 rhon-dameeks23@yahoo.com. Only written requests will be accepted.

Respectfully, Rhonda Meeks

Cook's Corner

We are in need of recipes for our upcoming fund raiser

The Lodi Cookbook!

Featuring recipes from Lodi Township-pass the word.



Categories: Appetizers, Soups and Salads, Vegetables, Main Dishes, Desserts, Beverages and everything else.... Approximate cost will be \$10.00.

Please submit two to three of your favorite recipes to Pat Davidson or Fran Moxley (contact information on page 10) by April 1 or leave in the slit of the office door at the SCCA. Include your name and contact information.

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