

# Shade Community Center

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## Jerseyville Festival 2015

By Gail Jordan

October 10, 2015 was as good a fall day as one could ever ask for. So was this year's 11<sup>th</sup> Jerseyville Festival. A lot was back like the pie contest, Remember Then, apple butter making, arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities, antique tractors, prizes, and down-home food. Among the new this year was a scarecrow contest, the Back Porch Swing Band, and the addition of pulled pork to the menu.

June Coe won first place in the annual pie contest, which Janet Bell and Lisa Radford coordinated. Fourteen pies were entered and they were judged by Jill Thompson, Ann Trout, and Randy Dillinger. Alex Couladis auctioned June's pie and Linda Lucas bought it. Tammy Foster took second place, Miranda Howard third, and Linda King fourth. Each received an engraved glass pie plate and a cash award.

Those whose antique tractors or other equipment were exhibited received plaques. They were Ed Lawson, Larry Pierce, Mike and Brent Hartley, Tony Carnahan, Larry Hollon, Richard King, Daniel Hysell, Glen Kennedy, Rusty Carnahan, Noah Hysell, Paul Powell, John W. Ohlinger, Richard Grim, and Charlie Grim.

Heidi Marty organized the first scarecrow contest at the festival. Thanks to Carsey Barber Shop and Sickels Septic who sponsored prizes for the several entries. And thanks to Dr. Sky Cone for judging.

The Civil War Sampler quilt, which was made and donated by the Seams Like Home Quilters, was won by Joni Carrington. Andy Sylvia won the string trimmer that All-Power Equipment donated for raffle. Candice Birch won the deer processing donated by Wood Road Smokehouse. And Manuel Grueser won \$179 in the 50:50 split-the-pot.

Thanks once again to Ervin Farms for bringing a cow and calf to the festival. Cheryl Powell won \$400 at Cow Patty Bingo, and Kara Cozart and Eric Coon shared the \$200 Calf Patty Bingo prize. Bev Guider donated several glass decorations which she made from the transoms that were removed last year when the new front doors were installed. Thanks once again to Buckley Brothers for donating straw and to David and Sherry Chase for donating corn stalks for fall decorations.

Finally, thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make the 11<sup>th</sup> festival a success. Jerry Foster served as chair of the committee for the ninth consecutive year! Teresa Winning, Manuel Grueser, Gail Jordan, Heidi Marty, Tere Sager, Marv Marty, Laeek Mirza, Vena Fruge, Candice Birch, Tammy Foster, Fran Moxley, Norm Shaner, Brenda Ruth, George Benz, Peggy Rist, and Boyd Ruth (who arranged the musical entertainment) all attended one or more committee meetings during the two months prior to the festival. Others helped the day before, the day of, or cleaning up after the festival. All contributions are appreciated. Those who volunteered in the kitchen or who donated desserts are acknowledged separately in the newsletter.

The committee wishes to thank those others listed below. Our apologies to anyone if his or her name is omitted.

June and Richard Coe, Tom Winning, Pam and David Hatfield, Rose Grueser, Allan Snyder, Joanne Brim, Kenny Bell, Gary Dunphee, Greg Gilders, Ralph Calvert, Garry King, Dan King, Mike King, Jake King, Wyatt Radford, Wesley Radford, Beth Rioch, Sophia Scarmack, Terry Byrley, AJ Marks, Adison McClain, Julie Coen, Brooke Hayes, Brant Byrley, Seth Willis, Trett Foster, Travis Foster, RC Barnhart, Dave Montle, Steve Dougan, Steve Skidmore, Tim Hastings, the Alexander Leo Club, Mitch's Greenhouse, Sharon Fulton, and Larry's Doghouse.



### Note from the President

As the year draws to a close, I would like to extend my thanks for having the privilege of holding my office for the Center. I feel we had a pretty successful year, with membership being up, and the completion of several improvements to the building. Our events were all well received and attended, and enough cannot be said for all those who put in countless hours getting everything accomplished.

One of my goals while in office was to create a more friendly atmosphere for our members and our community. I would like to think that we made strides in that direction, and I hope that trend will continue for years to come. We need to cultivate more participation from the community, especially with "younger" folks, so that all the work that has been undertaken can be passed on to future generations of our area. We have a fantastic facility and I would love to see my grand-children be able to enjoy the benefits of our labors.

Though I may not remain as President next year, that choice is yours', I will continue to be active in, and support the center, just like I always have. I wish everyone joyous Holidays in the coming months, and hope that you all find something that pleases you at our Center.

Marvin

# Jerseyville Festival Continued

## Pie Baking Contest



June Coe-1<sup>st</sup>, Tammy Foster-2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Miranda Howard-3<sup>rd</sup>, Linda King-4<sup>th</sup>



Judges: Ann Trout, Randy Dillinger  
and Jill Thompson



Janet Bell and Lisa Radford tallying scores.  
Engraved glass pie plate awards.

## Some of the Many Visitors to the History Room



## Quilt Winner



By Teresa Winning

Joni Carrington, local artist and Underground Railroad lecturer was the winner of the Civil War Sampler quilt made and donated by the Seams Like Home Quilters at this year's Jerseyville Festival, sponsored by the Shade Community Center. Joni commented that she is going to include the quilt in her upcoming book.

The quilt raffle took in \$1,080 in donations and we would like to thank everyone who participated. It sure was a beautiful quilt!



Joni Carrington

## Kitchen Report

AWESOME!!!!

One word can describe the volunteers in the kitchen and those who sent/brought baked goods. I have been the one to set up the kitchen for several years now and let me tell you, we work hard, cooking all the food and serving and cleaning takes a great deal of effort. First off, I do need to add; this list is not complete, some sneaky souls brought in pies, cookies, cobblers, etc. and ran off without anyone getting their names... no one has been left out on purpose, if we missed you, please let us know, so we can list you in the next addition of the newsletter.

The kitchen sold an incredible amount of noodles, pies, pulled pork and hot dogs this year. It is our best year ever. Folks were lined out the door waiting to get in on the great food. We appreciate all of you who sampled our best food yet....

Listing of folks who worked in the kitchen is as follows: Friday October 9 – Amelia Calvert, Grace Dorst, Norm Shaner, Pat Davidson, Roberta Henderson. Saturday October 10 – Beth Rioch, Leo club Volunteer, Bev Guider, Debbie Karns, Debbie McAdoo, Grace Dorst, Heather Grove, Janet Bell, Joe Davidson, June Coe, Lisa Bell Radford, Norm Shaner, Pat Davidson, Peggy Rist, Phil Moxley, Rhonda Meeks, Roberta Henderson, Sean Bobo and his friend Matt, Sue Byrley, Tammy Foster, Walter Jones

Baked Goods donations – Brenda Dorst, Brenda Ruth, Bev Guider, Gail Jordan, Grace Dorst, Janet Bell, Janet King, June Coe, Norm Shaner, Pat Davidson, Roberta Henderson, Rose Grueser, Shirley Webb, Ter'e Sager, Teresa Winning and all those who participated in the pie contest. Also a giant thanks to Gail Jordan, Jerry Foster, and Manuel Grueser for all their help in setting up the cafeteria and the great work they did when fixing it up as well. Hope to see you all again next year!

Fran Hooper Moxley



## Lodi Art Love



The Lodi Art Love kids are wrapping up a very exciting summer of crafting. They made cardboard sunflowers, painted rocks, patriotic mobiles, and a milk jug skeleton, just to name a few. In addition, each child worked very hard to create their very own scarecrow to enter in the first Annual Jerseyville Festival Scarecrow Contest. These scarecrows were enjoyed by the crowd at Jerseyville and the Halloween Party.

The October 21st Art Love gathering found 11 kids carving pumpkins. Some of the pumpkins were even bigger than the kids, but that didn't stop them from being turned into Jack O'Lanterns Spectacular!

Upcoming Lodi Art Love projects include Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas crafts, Art Journaling, and perhaps a Fire Safety discussion. They meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 6 pm in the Art Room on the second floor. Everyone is welcome to join.

## Horse Judging/Hippology

The Sept. 22 Horse Judging meeting featured Karen Wright and two of her mini horses, one named Fire. Mini horses are 30" - 38", ponies are 39" - 58", and anything over 58" is a horse. Around 20 kids and adults showed up to check out the mini horses. Some got to drive Fire, while others got to ride with Karen in the cart. All were hooked on these fantastic little horses.

Karen competes in combined driving with Fire. Fire can do seven miles in under an hour. One of the minis rides the elevator at Children's Hospital in Columbus to visit sick children. She also takes them to nursing homes.

Everyone had such an enjoyable time that they plan to invite Karen and her Mini horses again to a future meeting. Meeting dates are planned for Nov. 24, Dec. 22 and Jan. 26. Topics will be on safety around horses, tack, health and hopefully some guest speakers. Come join us!! Please call Joellen @ 740-541-4557 or Heidi @ 740-856-1299 for more information.



Karen Wright and Fire

# SCCA News Continued

## **Nominee for President – Pat Davidson**

I am a lifelong resident of Lodi Township, and attended Shade School in grades 1-8. I graduated from Alexander in 1970. I was Vice-President of the SCCA in 2005 and 2006, and served as President from 2009 through 2014. My work with the Association has been very rewarding. My goals for the Community Center in 2016 are to continue Marvin's initiative to increase rent-able space in the building, to renovate the Women's restroom (plus the Men's restroom if enough funding is available), and to develop a new fundraiser event. I would appreciate your support, your vote, and your participation at meetings.

## **Nominee for President – Marvin Marty**

I'm Marvin Marty, and I'm up for re-election of the SCCA. I'm a "transplant" of sorts, not being born and raised here, but have been living in Shade for the last 13 years. I graduated from OU in 1973, and wound up moving back to Athens in 1980. I have been involved with various organizations since my return, having held the office of President in The Albany Riding Club, Athens County Ohio Horseman's Council, and Southeast Ohio Beemers. I'm also part of the group that puts on the "Lost in Lodi" Enduro race that relies on the fine community members of Lodi Twp. and its surrounding area.

During this past year we have seen a huge increase in the Association's membership, and more people getting involved in functions. I was on the by-law revision committee that got the membership dues for Lodi residents reduced to half price. I would like to thank everyone who joined, or re-joined, for their support of our Center, and adding to the community aspect of the Center's use. It has always been my aim to build a true Community Family in the working of the Center, and will continue to strive for that goal. Thank you all for letting me have that opportunity this past year.

## **Nominee for Vice President – Fran Moxley**

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 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Shade. After school, I did leave the immediate area for some time, living in WV and FL. When I moved back to Ohio, I moved to Meigs Co. I have served as Corresponding Secretary of the SCCA and also one term as Vice President. It has been a pleasure to 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. Being nominated again for Vice President is a pleasant surprise. I have tried to make things better in as many ways as possible, although I have taken some time off from serving as an officer. I hope to continue that when elected to the VP office. There are many ways to increase the public awareness of the SCCA 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.

## **Nominee for Treasurer – Alex Couladis**

I am a lifetime resident of Athens County where I have been a CPA in private practice for 33 years. I was Treasurer of the SCCA during its first 3 years and again 2010 - 2015. I am running again with the hope to help the SCCA maintain a solid financial future.

## **Nominee for Recording Secretary – Gail Jordan**

I am a life member of the SCCA and have been active in a variety of capacities since its creation. I was President in 2008, served on the Executive Board for six years, and was newsletter editor from 2009-2011. I have served as secretary for several organizations ranging from local to national levels. During my career as an engineer and as an educator, I developed the habit of taking minutes-quality notes at almost any meeting that I attend.

## **Nominee for Corresponding Secretary – Heidi Marty**

Hello, Hello, I've been corresponding secretary for 2015 and would love to do it again for 2016. It's been a challenge this year, getting a grip on what is expected of me but also coming back from major surgery the previous spring and summer. Someone mentioned that there wasn't much to do, but I have found there is plenty and I love it. And knowing that I've got almost a year under my belt, 2016 will be even better. This year, I have helped set up Lodi Art Love, Horse Judging/Hippology group, crafts during Breakfast with Santa, Scarecrow Contest, ... to name a few AND have joined senior citizens. Pluses this year have been getting to help with Jerseyville, serving at trustee and Veteran's dinner, caning with Roberta and Sherman Henderson, and new faces. I was also on the by-law revision committee that got the membership dues for Lodi residents reduced to half price. Goals for next year are to help make center more open and user friendly for our community – seeing more new faces, having more access to library, computer time, sewing/quilting/knitting, crocheting, to name just a few. Would love to have a summer program for our children on reading, languages, along with art, journaling and games, plus maybe another money maker for center. I'm up for anything that makes the future better for our community, especially the younger crowd (anyone under 60 years old). Sincerely – Heidi LaJohn-Marty

## **Nominee for Corresponding Secretary – Teresa Winning**

The duties of Corresponding Secretary are to handle all correspondence, maintain a current membership list and keep the membership informed. I feel my background in information technology and my work with the SCCA will be of benefit in performing these duties if I am elected.

I worked at Ohio University Libraries for 33 years, having retired as Head of Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery Services 13 years ago. I've been an active member of the SCCA for 8 years, having held the office of Treasurer from 2008-2010 & am currently responsible for publicity. I enjoy working with computers and am proficient in Word, Excel and other computer programs. I am a member of the Jerseyville Festival, Valentine's Dinner, & Holiday Bazaar Committees and I have coordinated the Shade-Lodi Twp.-Rt. 33A yard sale for the past 2 years. An amateur photographer, I enjoy taking pictures including various SCCA functions. I am a member of the Seams Like Home Quilters who have made & donated raffle quilts each year for the Jerseyville Festival & Lost In Lodi.

I have found my years of volunteering with the SCCA to be very rewarding and if elected I will fulfill the duties of Corresponding Secretary to the best of my ability.

***Election of officers for the Shade Community Center will take place at the December 9th meeting.***

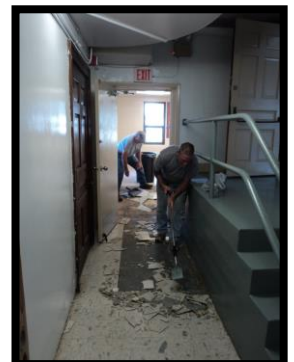
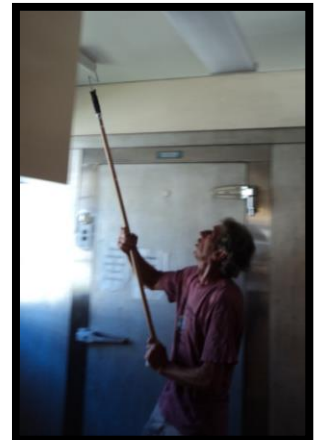
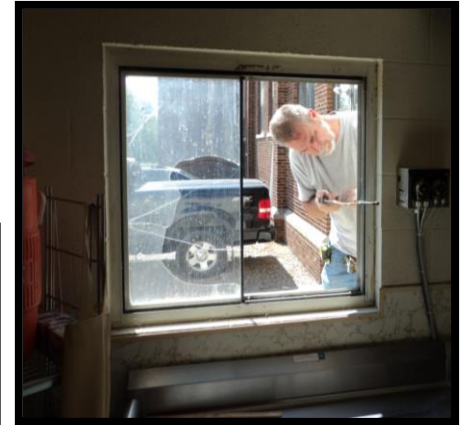
# SCCA News Continued

## Maintenance Projects at the SCCA

*By Gail Jordan*

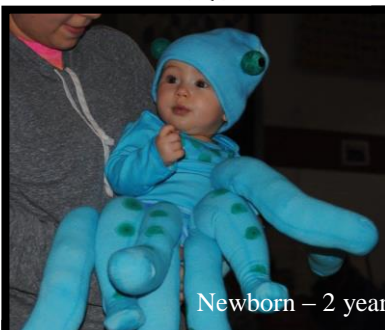
Following the summer gym floor project, maintenance committee members Jerry Foster, Gail Jordan, Manuel Grueser and George Benz worked on a variety of other maintenance projects this fall prior to the Jerseyville Festival. These included replacing the left half of the sign on the front of the building and re-anchoring the right half, clearing scrap metal and trash from the boiler room and King storage building, power washing the outside of the cafeteria and King building, replacing the missing cafeteria gutter and down-spouting, installation of outside electrical service, and major trimming of trees in front of the building. Also, a water leak over the entrance to the cafeteria was repaired so that the Pratts Fork Electric guys could replace the flooded light when they were fixing other exterior lighting.

The biggest project, however, centered on improvements in the cafeteria, with which Marvin Marty also helped. Among items completed, were replacement and lowering of kitchen light fixtures; installation of a new window in the dish room; painting of ceiling and walls; repairing the exhaust hood; assembly of the new steam table and upgrade of electrical service for it; replacement of missing tile, stripping, waxing, and installing base and thresholds in kitchen and cafeteria; and re-tiling the hall connecting the cafeteria and gym.





# Halloween Party



Newborn – 2 years: Quinn Hudnall, Brady McCray, Kiley Meeks



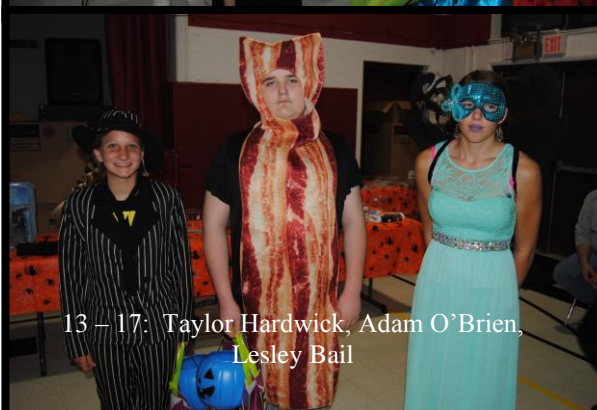
3-5: Carter Hudnall, Josh McDaniel, Nicholas Brigles



6-8: Mindy Radcliff, Piper Hudnall, Laurel Kittle



9-12: Ava Green, Max Dye, Destiny Trout



13 – 17: Taylor Hardwick, Adam O'Brien, Lesley Bail



Adults: Jen Cemeý, Damien Marshall, Diane Wolf, Paul Coe, Molly and Mike Koker



Pictures by Tammy Foster

# Halloween Party Continued

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

For donating money, gifts, food and time:

Buzz Grim Trucking	Pete's BP	Subway - Albany
Janet and Kenny Bell	Ohio Valley Trading&Exchange	Jack's Septic Service
Mar's Pumpkin Patch	Miller's Chicken	Teri Combs
Mar Boivin	Libby's Pumpkin Patch - Albany	DP Dough
Dan Sickels Inc.	Bev Boivin	Jerry and Tammy Foster
Gail Jordan	Roberta Henderson	Harv and Karen Jones
Alex Couladis	Huddle Tire	Appalachian Tire
Douglas Farm Supplies	Athens Harley Shop	Hoon Inc.
Hart's Tech Center	Precision Automotive	MAC's Thirfty Store
SSCA Shade Seniors	Alexander Lions Club	Alexander LEO (15 volunteers)
Lannie & Frank Cargould	Tim Lavelle, DDS, Dental Arts	Damen Haning
Crystal & Greg Haning	Athens Sport Cycles	Taco Johns
McGrath Truck & Tractor	Papa John's Pizza	Floore and Moore
Sharon Fulton	Athens Insurance	Richland Auto Parts
Jerry Foster's Pens & Things	PA's Snack and Lube	LARRY's Dawg House
Amy & Ralph Calvert	Betsy Baringer	McHappy's
Athens AAA – Judy Hill	C & E Hardware Richland Ave	Wendy's Richland Ave
Brenda Ruth	All Power	Manuel and Rose Grueser
Florence Grueser	Alan Snider	Athens Roller Bowl
Stop N Cop	Buddy Gwinn	OU Credit Union
McDonalds East State St	Rita Withem	Lodi General – Pam
BondFred Wooten	Alan Trout	McHappy's Donuts
RC and Heather Grove	Barefoot Rental Co. - Cabins	Brenda Creamans
Marv and the Basketball Crew	Millers Chicken	Hunter Krivesti
Sherry's Floral Design –Albany	Sara & Will Phillips	

### *Our apologies to anyone that was missed.*

This year's SCCA Annual Halloween Party didn't have nearly the crowd (260) as in the past, but the party goers outdid themselves with some of the most creative costumes we had ever seen. Thanks to many last minute volunteers, we pulled off another fun party for all those in attendance. Sorry we do not have a list of the volunteers, so if we did not get to personally thank you for your help Saturday, THANK YOU! The pictures tell the story much better than words. Thanks Tammy and Jerry for the great pictures we have seen on FB, you really caught it all!! *Robin Krivesti and Mar Boivin*



# Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 3 pm



*Many vendors featuring a great variety of handcrafted items  
and other products for the perfect gifts or ideal decorations*



*Refreshments available*

**SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**RT. 33A, SHADE**

For information or to reserve a spot, call Jerry Foster at 590-0408



Saturday,  
December 5, 2015

Shade Community  
Center



## Breakfast with Santa

**9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 or 11:30**

Breakfast with Santa and all other special activities  
listed below

**1:00 – 3:00**

Visit with Santa

❖ We ask that each child  
bring a toiletry to  
benefit a local charity.

❖ All others eating are  
asked to give a  
donation to the  
Community Center.



### Children 12 and under will enjoy:

- \*A special breakfast at the Reindeer Buffet of Santa Pancakes, sausage links, Grinch Stick and beverage
- \*Mrs. Claus, Santa's Elves and Reindeer
- \*Elves Candy Factory
- \*Picture with Santa
- \*Crafts in the Reindeer Workshop
- \*Christmas Carols
- \*Cookie Decorating
- \*Small gift for each child

*Limited Seating: Reservations encouraged - text or call Rhonda Meeks at  
740-590-7705 or e-mail [rhondameeks23@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondameeks23@yahoo.com)*

## It's Time for Recess

*By Tracy Hanning*

For many school kids, the favorite part of the school day is recess. That was the feeling back in the day at the Shade Elementary School playground when I was a kid. When I came on the scene in the first grade in 1946, the three story brick school building was practically new, having been built only ten years prior, but the only piece of playground equipment at that time was the merry-go-round.

That merry-go-round sure got a workout and brought a lot of merriment to the kids at Shade Elementary over the years. It had to have been very well constructed to last as long as it did. Kids who were brave enough to climb aboard were given lessons in balance and agility as they clambered all over that wonderful piece of centrifugal equipment. Paradoxically, it was also a very dangerous piece of equipment that allowed kids to take chances of injury as they got on and got off of the whirling dervish. I am reminded of my seventh grade science teacher, Mr. Cain, who taught us the theory of evolution tenet...survival of the fittest. That tenet seemed to apply to the merry-go-round as well. I have never heard of anyone calling it the danger-go-round but that would have been an appropriate name also.

Soon, other pieces of playground equipment were added to the Shade School playground. I do not know who engineered these pieces, but the welded pipe have stood the test of time (and kids). The jungle gym or monkey bars were the first addition closely followed by the teeter-totters and then the swings. The outdoor basketball goalposts were then added and have provided thousands of enjoyable hours of activity for the Shade students over the years.

Of course, not all of the recess was spent on the playground equipment. There were various games of marbles with the cats-eyes, the aggies and the steelies. One marble game used a can with a hole in the top. The object was to challenge someone to drop their marble through the hole. If you missed, you lost your marble. If you succeeded, you got your marble back plus three more. Another playground game that was popular was Red Rover. Two lines of kids facing each other some twenty yards apart held hands and asked for a kid from the other side to run toward them and attempt to break through the line. If he failed, he had to join that side. If he succeeded he could select a 'prisoner' to return to his home team. Most boys carried pocket knives at school in those years of innocence but never dreamed of using them for anything evil.

Well, I hear Mrs. Weber ringing the bell out of the third grade window. You know what that means, right? Yep, recess is over...for today.



# SCCA Minutes – September 9, 2015

- **Members present:** Brenda Ruth, Gail Jordan, Teresa Winning, Manuel Grueser, Fran Moxley, Ray Baker, Jerry Foster, Peggy Rist, Karen Jones, Walter Jones, Tere Sager, Norm Shaner, Marvin Marty, Heidi Marty, Robin Krivesti, and Pat Davidson.
  - Marvin opened the meeting by leading the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
  - Fran made a motion to accept the **minutes** of the July meeting as written; Ray seconded, motion passed. Ray moved to accept the minutes of the August meeting with the addition of mention of the Jerseyville raffle quilt, which Teresa Winning brought to the August meeting.
  - **Corresponding Secretary**—Heidi reported she had mailed get well cards to Sherman Henderson and Ruth Hawk, plus birthday cards to Roberta and Sherman Henderson; Sherman is 96. She reported receiving seven memberships; the total is now approximately 130.
  - **Vice President Report:** Peggy distributed the calendar for September and October; attendees suggested corrections and additions.
  - **Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer was absent. Ray moved to table the financial report until the October meeting; Fran seconded, motion passed.
  - **Maintenance Committee**—Jerry and Gail reported that the cafeteria has been painted; the missing half of the large sign on the front of the building has been replaced; large trees which were overhanging the walking path have been cut down, sawn up, and moved into the woods. Gail reported he had received the invoice for the boiler inspection and he will get it to Alex for payment. We will get the approval certificate after the payment is received.
  - **History Group**—Gail reported that Tom O'Grady will make a presentation on September 15<sup>th</sup>; the topic will be W.E. Peters, attorney and county engineer.
  - **Seniors Association**—Karen reported that members of the group will take a cruise on the Valley Gem sternwheeler tomorrow evening. The Veterans Dinner is scheduled for November 7. She asked if the Community Association would pay half the Dinner expenses. Fran made a motion that the Community Association would cover half the expenses, Heidi seconded, motion passed.
  - **Old Business:**
    - **Janitorial Contract**—Steve Dougan cannot take the job due to low pay and other commitments. Marvin and Jerry will talk with the two remaining candidates to find out if they're still interested. Jerry volunteered to take the job, but stated the pay would have to be doubled; he would open for events at no additional charge.
    - **AEP Rental**—Marv reported and Alex Confirmed that AEP has paid \$500 to park dumpsters on the back edge of the parking area.
  - **New Business:**
    - Jerry suggested that filters be installed on the first-floor **drinking fountain** and the bar-sink in the hallway. He suggested an in-line filter for the fountain and a cartridge for the sink. He had no cost estimate. It was agreed that the issue would be tabled until he can provide pricing information.
    - Marvin asked if the defunct drinking fountain on the second floor could be removed; Gail and Jerry thought it could be.
    - Marvin asked for volunteers to serve on the **Nominating Committee** for the annual election of officers. Pat, Gail and Manuel volunteered.
    - Upcoming events include the **Holiday Bazaar**, which is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 5; Rhonda has agreed by email to chair the **Breakfast With Santa** event, which will be held the same day as the Bazaar; Rhonda will also chair the **Community Christmas Potluck**, which is scheduled to be held Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The Center will buy a ham and the Seniors will buy turkey.
  - **Old Business:**
    - Jerseyville Festival—Jerry reported that the committee will be meeting each Monday evening. He asked for a sub-committee to organize games for children; Candice will bring horses for wagon rides. Jerry and Gail reported that due to the high winds at last year's Festival, we need to replace four canopies, 12 feet square, priced at approximately \$100 each. Fran moved to approve purchase of four canopies; Norm seconded, motion passed.
    - Tenant Room/Space Access—the Art Room was disturbed and Tere's paintings and supplies were rearranged when people needed to get to the roof to hang the sign. Marvin asked that in future tenants be notified in advance of Center volunteers coming into their space(s), in order to avoid damage to tenant belongings.
    - The quilting frame can't be moved until space is available in the computer room, likely after the Festival.
    - Walter announced that Tim Hastings, chief of the Richland Area Volunteer Fire Dept., wants to schedule a safety inspection of the Center next week. Discussion followed; it was agreed that Marvin, Gail and Jerry would accompany Walter and Tim during the inspection.
  - Ray moved that the meeting be adjourned, Robin seconded and the motion passed.
- Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Davidson

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- Marvin opened the meeting by leading **the Pledge of Allegiance**.
- Ray made a motion to accept the minutes of the September meeting as written; Heidi seconded, motion passed.
- **Corresponding Secretary**--Heidi reported she had mailed condolence cards to the families of Sherman Henderson and Dave Bircher. She also mailed get well cards to the Swatzels, and to Paul and Cheryl Powell. Fran asked that Heidi send a card to Fran's husband, Phil, who was injured in an accident. Heidi stated she would also send thank-you cards to those involved with the Jerseyville Festival.  
Heidi also mentioned that the Center has a contract with the Red Cross to provide shelter for a small number of people in an emergency. She has spoken with representatives of the Red Cross, and they are willing to attend a monthly meeting to talk with SCCA members and answer questions.
- **Vice President Report:** Peggy distributed the calendar for October and November; there was brief discussion about the Board of Elections using the Center for the mid-term election on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and a request from the Modern Woodmen to rent the Center for a meeting and a meal catered by the SCCA. Fran volunteered to take charge of the meal.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer was absent. Ray moved to table the financial report until the November meeting; Peggy seconded, motion passed.
- **Maintenance Committee**--Jerry and Gail reported that the range hood has been repaired and painted; a new window has been installed in the dish room; they've repaired, stripped and waxed the cafeteria floor tile; replaced the whiteboard hanging on the wall; they repaired the exterior door thresholds; they hung the new curtains Fran bought; they repaired the flooring between the cafeteria and the gym; Gail reclaimed an old AV cart left behind by the Alexander School District and built a tray table to sit in front of the new steam table. As a result of the safety inspection, handrails have been installed in the sound room next to the stage. Exterior lights over the doors have been replaced; tie-back chains have been installed on the front entrance doors; the gutter has been replaced on the north side of the cafeteria. They cleared the storage area in the King building, and removed the water fountain from the second floor. Most of this work was accomplished by Jerry Foster, Gail Jordan, Manuel Grueser, Marvin Marty and George Benz. They also assembled the new steam table. Jerry noted that he still needs to clean the grills in the range hood.
- **History Group**--Gail will present the October program; the topic will be Movies Made in Ohio.
- **Seniors Association**--Heidi and Manuel reported that the Valley Gem dinner cruise was excellent. They will show a movie on October 15 at 1 p.m. Walter reported that Joni Carrington will give a painting demonstration at the November meeting.

## New Business:

- **On Election Day**, the Center will be open as a polling place. It was confirmed that we charge \$100 rent to the Board of Elections. Marvin will give a key to the Board staff so they can set up as needed. Members discussed options for restricting access to the cafeteria/kitchen, the stage, and the stairways to the second and third floors. It was agreed that steps would be taken to do this.
- **Nominating Committee**--Gail and Pat reported that the committee has a partial slate. A potential candidate for Recording Secretary has withdrawn; during discussion, Jerry withdrew his candidacy for Vice President. From the floor, Norman nominated Fran for Vice President; she agreed to run with promises of assistance from Heidi and Jerry. Pat nominated Gail for Recording Secretary, and he agreed to run. After discussion, the following slate was developed:
  - President: Marvin Marty and Pat Davidson; Vice President: Fran Moxley; Recording Secretary: Gail Jordan; Corresponding Secretary: Heidi Marty and Teresa Winning; Treasurer: Alex Couladis
- Marvin opened discussion about the need for a **review of the Center's financial records**. The previous committee consisted of Debbie McAdoo, Manuel Grueser, and Reed Hart. After discussion, Gail, Heidi and Fran volunteered to serve and to review the records for 2014. Gail agreed to contact Alex and get the records.
- Heidi re-opened the discussion about **excess books and video tapes** which have been stored in the Center's Office and adjoining rooms. She mentioned that these materials could be sold to a recycling company in Columbus. She suggested starting with duplicate copies of books. Gail suggested that we get rid of all VHS tapes because so few people have VHS players and dvd's have replaced the tapes. Fran suggested that we donate the books and tapes to the Veterans Administration in Chillicothe. Ray agreed with that idea and volunteered to contact the VA and to haul materials to Chillicothe. Teresa inquired about the whereabouts of the Bigley collection. This was described as a number of books donated to the Center by Lois Bigley, whose parents Leola and Otto Swartz once owned the Shade Store; many of them are valuable (limited editions), and all had nameplates inside to identify them as the property of Mrs. Bigley. No one at the meeting had any information about the collection, but Heidi agreed to look for them and to keep them while sorting things to go to the VA. Fran moved that the library inventory be reduced; Teresa seconded and the motion passed.
- **Bathroom upgrades**--Marvin opened discussion on this long-standing project. He offered to invite Howard Fokes to help develop specifications for the Women's Restroom, to meet ADA standards and enable us to solicit quotes for the project. Marvin assured attendees that Mr. Fokes would volunteer his time and expertise; it was agreed he should move forward with it.
- **Library location**--Marvin suggested moving the library to the second-floor room adjacent to the fire escape. He reasoned that the room which currently houses the library can be locked, while the room adjacent to the fire escape cannot be. This makes the current library a space that could be rented to a tenant. After discussion, it was decided that the library could be re-located as Marvin suggested.






## Old Business:

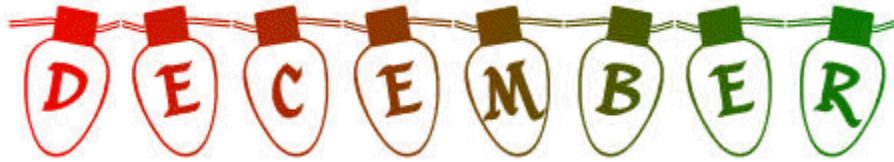
- **Jerseyville Festival:** Jerry reported that revenue exceeded expenses by \$3,630.20. The two biggest money-makers were the Quilt Raffle, which generated \$1,060.00, and the Kitchen Food Sales, which generated \$2,483.25. Cow/Calf Patty Bingo generated \$900, and thanks to the donation of shirts and printing by Gail and Brenda, T-shirt Sales generated \$400. This was one of the most successful Festivals to date, if not the most successful. Suggestions for future: recruit sponsors for the bands; extend the Festival to a second day; recruit better-known bands.
- **Halloween Party**--Robin reported that she has confirmed a few sponsors and will recruit more. The Hoon Construction company has agreed to donate \$100, and they want part of that amount to be used for a membership and the remainder to be used for the party. Robin reminded attendees that her committee will set up and fill candy bags on Friday, Oct. 23 for the party on Saturday, Oct. 24. She asked people to contact her to volunteer for set-up and to serve refreshments in the kitchen.
- **Janitor Update**--Marvin reported that no individuals have shown serious interest in the advertised position. He contacted ServiceMaster and Maid to Order and asked them for quotes; a representative from Maid to Order has toured the building and quoted a price of \$320 per month. ServiceMaster has scheduled a visit next week.
- **Fire Safety Inspection**--the building tour and inspection has been completed; the report will be complete in November. As part of the inspection, the fire alarm system was tested and was found to be mostly operational. It needs 2 new back-up batteries. After discussion, Fran made a motion to solicit a quote for labor cost to install new emergency exit lights before the November meeting. Manuel seconded the motion, and it passed.
- **General Discussion:**
- Jerry reported that the newly renovated gym floor was severely scuffed just prior to the Jerseyville Festival, and required approximately 8 hours of buffing to restore its brand-new appearance. Group consensus was that the rules for Open Gym (basketball) must be rigorously enforced to allow only non-marking shoes during basketball play, and that the prior practice of asking for a donation to play must be re-introduced. Marvin agreed with the rule changes and apologized for the damage.
- **Upcoming Events:**
- Election Day--Tuesday, November 3; Veterans Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Shade Seniors--Saturday, November 7; Holiday Bazaar & Breakfast with Santa--Saturday, December 5; Community Christmas Potluck Dinner--Saturday, December 12
- Ray moved that the meeting be adjourned, Heidi seconded and the motion passed.



*Respectfully Submitted, Pat Davidson*



# NOVEMBER

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8	9  Open Gym Basketball 7 – 9 pm  Township Meeting 6:30 Township Building Fossil Rock Road	10  Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm	11  Open Gym Basketball 7 – 9 pm  SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm 	12  SSCA Business Meeting 7:00 pm	13  Jammin' in Jerseyville 7:00 – 10:00 pm 	14 Recycling 8am—noon 
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**Regular meetings of the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy**

**Association are held on the third Tuesday of each month and begin at 6:30 pm.**

## Welcome New and Returning Members Donations

David Bircher Family

To the SCCA in memory of Sherman Henderson:

Rhonda Meeks  
Glendale (Butch) & Bonnie Skidmore  
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Renee Bircher  
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## In Memoriam



### William Sherman Henderson

Sept. 5, 1919 – Sept. 14, 2015

### David L. Bircher

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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.

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*Respectfully, Rhonda Meeks*

## Cook's Corner

### Cheddar Ham Chowder

*By Ame Calvert*

#### Here's What You Need

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| 2 cups water            | 2 cups cubed peeled potatoes           |
| ½ cup of sliced carrots | ½ cup sliced celery                    |
| ¼ cup chopped onions    | 1 t salt – ½ t pepper                  |
| ¼ cup flour             | 1 16 oz. can drained whole kernel corn |
| 2 cups milk             | 1 ½ cup cooked ham, cubed              |
| ¼ cup butter            |  |

#### Here's What You Do

In a large pot, bring water, veggies, salt and pepper to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 8 – 10 minutes or until veggies are tender. Remove from heat. DO NOT DRAIN.

Meanwhile in a sauce pan, melt butter and blend in flour. Add milk all at once and stir until thick. Add cheese and stir until melted.

Stir all this into the large pot of undrained veggies. Return to low heat. Add corn and ham. Heat until warm.

## Strengthening Lives In Our Community

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