# **Shade Community Center**

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## Jerseyville Festival Coming Soon

As the leaves turn from green to orange, red and yellow and the air begins to chill, our thoughts go to a simpler time when apple butter was made outside in a big iron kettle and ladies spent days preparing for a meal that brought neighbors together under an old maple tree. Children scrambled around playing games while the adults listened and danced to their favorite local group.

If this brings about memories for you, then you should join us for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Jerseyville Festival held on Saturday, October 4 from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm. This year's festival will feature festival food, games for kids, Cow Patty Bingo, musical entertainment, pie baking contest and more.



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## **Honored Volunteer**

Submitted by Pat Davidson

Our honored volunteer for the September – October, 2014 Newsletter goes to **Steve Kane**. Steve was the first president of the SCCA. Along with Roger Hawk, Steve wrote a letter to start folks thinking about salvaging the old Shade School and asking for pledges of money to use the building for a community center. He put a lot of work into cleaning and repairing the building when the SCCA took possession. In addition, he lobbied for years to get a playground installed; helped write the grant for funding; and finally succeeded in getting it built last year. He organized

volunteers to build the playground so the children of the community would have a safe place to play and exercise. Without him to get things started, we wouldn't have the Center today. Congratulations to our Honored Volunteer, **Steve Kane.** 



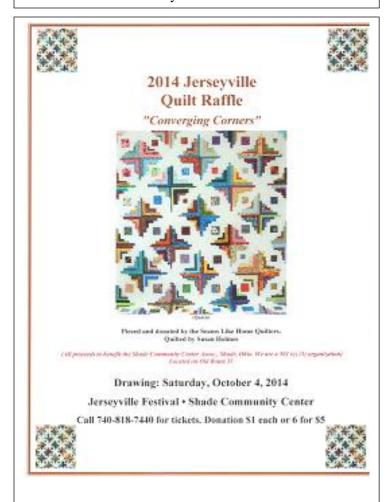
## **SCCA News**

## Halloween Party Coordinator Needed



Each year, the Shade Community Center hosts a Halloween Party for those in the community. We want to continue this tradition, but it involves the help of a lot of people, especially someone willing to organize. In the past, we have had several individuals who have stepped up and made this a huge success. It is time for someone new to take the lead. Please contact Pat Davidson, President of the SCCA, if you are willing to help or would be willing to be the Coordinator. Volunteering is very rewarding and your help with this event would be greatly appreciated. Please don't let this event become a memory of the past.

Thank you in advance!



#### **SCCA Cookbook**

By Fran Moxley

The SCCA cookbook is coming right along. Thanks to Peggy Grueser and Karen Jones who are typing up all of the recipes, we are about ready to type the filler pages and start assembling it. If things go as planned it will be available for purchase at the 2014 Jerseyville Festival. The price is not yet determined as we still have to get further information from the printer before setting it. There are so many great recipes in this book, things from older people who are no longer with us and things from current members and younger folks too. It is going to be one that you will want to get for sure!



#### Hometown Hero - Brenda Ruth



Modern Woodmen of American recognized Brenda Ruth as a "Hometown Hero" for her contributions to the Shade community. At their August meeting in Burlingham, Dale Colburn presented the award, which includes \$100 for the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association.

## **SCCA News**



## **History Page**

## **Donations**

April, 2014 Submitted by Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth We continue to receive interesting donations to the history and genealogy room located on the second floor in the Shade Community Center. Some of the recent donations are:

- 1. A small vase that was an Athens County Fair Souvenir in 1952 from Stephanie Hysmith
- 2. History book from David Mould
- 3. Burson family reunion pictures from Jim Burson
- 4. McBees newsletters from Amy Calvert
- 5. Athens The City The County The People 1805 to 1972 from Teresa Winning
- 6. Trophies won by the Shade Biddy Basketball team and pictures from Bob Steele
- 7. Underground Railroad Sampler Quilt beautifully crafted by Nina Huffman

### **September History Auto Tour**

Submitted by Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

The Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association is conducting its second "Shade Auto Tour" on **Saturday, September 13th.** 

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. at the shelter house by the Shade Community Center. Shortly thereafter, we will carpool caravan to visit: Pratts Fork Cemetery, Garden Church and Cemetery, Blackwood Covered Bridge, and Zion Cemetery. Final stop is for lunch at Ralph and Amy Calvert's and the Fossil Rock Raiders Train Barn.

History will be shared at each stop, including printed handouts of information and photos.

Note: Because of the auto tour this month, there will be no regular history meeting on the third Tuesday in September.

#### **Brick Industry in Athens County**

Submitted by Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

At the June meeting of the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association, Cyrus Moore used historical photos to follow the rise and decline of local industries based on clay. Cyrus, a Shade native, has a bachelor degree in history from Ohio University, and he is currently pursuing a master's degree at Kent State University emphasizing Ohio military history.

The unglaciated clays and shales of southeastern Ohio are close to the surface and have proven ideal for manufacturing numerous brick and related products over the years. Clays and coal deposits are located in alternating layers, so clay industries are often associated with coal operations. Fire clays fire white or yellow and are strong and heatresistant, while shales that contain iron, and therefore fire red or purple, exhibit less strength and resistance to heat.

Early buildings used brick that were fired nearby in temporary kilns. The first brick dwelling was the home of the Athens Mirror newspaper; it was constructed in 1818 on Union Street at the site of what later was the old post office. Cutler Hall on the Ohio University campus was another early building. In the 1870s, Robert Arscott made bricks for the Athens County Courthouse, Athens City Building, and the asylum. Thaddeus Longstreth began producing bricks in Nelsonville, also in the 1870s.



The Athens Brick Company operated from 1892 into the 1920s. 5000 bricks per day were fired in a double row of kilns located where the post office on Stimson Avenue is now. Shale was taken from North Hill, in front of which years later after the excavations, the armory was built at the end of Court Street (photo above, circa 1914). Wassall Brick Company operated in Glouster from about 1895 to 1932. Trimble Brick Company had more kilns than Athens and also continued to produce bricks until the late 1920s or early 1930s.

Nelsonville Brick Company comprised three separate facilities: Nelsonville Sewer Pipe Company began in the 1880s and made only paving brick after an 1896 fire. It merged with Nelsonville Brick Company in 1905. The company developed the renowned Star Brick design to provide traction for workers in slaughter houses and for street pavers in the 1890s. Hocking Valley Fire Clay Company opened in 1907, then operated separately when bought out by Nelsonville Brick Company in 1916. In 1926, the company was renamed Athena Glazed Brick Company, which made salt glazed brick that was marketed as resistant to vines. The Ohio Fireproofing plant at Diamond was included later.

Interesting notes: Cyrus showed photos of many of the locally produced paving bricks. Street pavers are often laid on their sides so one can't tell where they were made. The unique glazed brick in the hallways and restrooms of the first floor of the Shade Community Center came from McArthur, when the school was built in 1936, and may have been made by Puritan (later McArthur) Brick Company.

## July 9, 2014 Meeting Minutes

- Members Present: Peggy Rist, Fran Moxley, Grace Dorst, Peggy Grueser, Malcolm Grueser, Gail Jordan, Robin Krivesti, Heidi Marty, Richard Grim, Glenna Grim, Rose Grueser, Manuel Grueser, Karen Jones, Walter Jones, Pat Davidson, Debbie McAdoo
- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat
- Minutes of the June were reviewed. Fran moved, Robin seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.
- Treasurers report: \$14,513.82 in the checking account.
- Fran, as Corresponding Secretary, sent a number of get well cards.
- Peggy Rist, VP, circulated a calendar for upcoming events. During the review of the calendar, the
  Rental Agreement for the center became a topic of discussion. Several recommendations for update,
  editing, and enforcement of the agreement were heard from the floor. Fran, moved that the
  discussion be tabled until the September meeting, Peggy Rist seconded the motion and the motion
  carried.
- Maintenance Committee:
  - o Gail reported that **All Power** scheduled maintenance for the riding mower for 7/10/14, and picked the mower up on July 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - o The benches and railings have not been painted yet, some repairs are needed first.
  - o New Locks and keys have been purchased for storage areas. New keys were circulated to the current key holders. Spare keys are available for occasional use.
- History Group reported that Tom O'Grady would be speaking Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> on Ohio Barns
- Seniors reported that they are waiting on the Annual Grant from Athens County.
- The By-Laws and Standing Rules committee presented their recommendations for revisions to the current documents.
  - o By-Laws: Fran moved to accept the recommendations/revisions as submitted, Robin seconded, the motion passed.
  - O Stand Rules: Fran moved that the recommendations/revisions be accepted as modified, Robin seconded, the motion passed.
- The Cook Book Project: deadline for submission of recipes is July 11, 214. Volunteers will meet on July 22 to format and type the submitted recipes, making ready to send to the printer.
- Door replacement status: HOON, the supplier, gave a quote on a wrong door, they should have a corrected quote within a few days.
- Kitchen improvements: All ordered items have been received, the committee is now in the process of organizing the area. Upcoming projects will include ceiling repair, new curtains and possibly painting before Jerseyville Festival, October 4, 2014.
- Motion to adjourn made by Robin, Heidi offered a second, motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie McAdoo

## **August 13, 2014 Meeting Minutes - Draft**

**Attending**: Malcolm Grueser, Peggy Grueser, Richard Coe, June Coe, Marvin Marty, Walter Jones, Karen Jones, Glenna Grim, Roberta Henderson, Jerry Foster, Heidi Marty, Peggy Rist, Alex Couladis, Pat Davidson, Fran Moxley

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Davidson.

Minutes from July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting reviewed and accepted as written: motion to accept - Malcolm, second - Walter.

**Treasurer's Report** – Alex reported checkbook balance \$14612.48: deposits - \$322 expenses - \$508. Overall report shows negative \$8700 for year through July. This amount of utilities over levy and money from bequest spent on kitchen renovation. Taxes have been filed and since we have a substantial amount of money on hand, due to the bequest, we have to pay a small fee to remain a non-profit.

**Corresponding Secretary Report** – Fran sent out 2 sympathy cards

Vice President's Report – Peggy presented calendar for next two months. Changes and additions made and recorded.

Maintenance Committee Report – Gail submitted a long list of fixes and improvements including: light switch in the Senior room has been moved; gulley in back filled with block and the township chipped and sealed the repair; new battery was purchased for the Senior's riding tractor which has seen a lot of use this year by the SCCA; mowing has been done by Gail, Manuel and Walter.

**History Group Report** – Also reported by Gail, shelving installed in the History Room. History Funday was held 8-13. On 8-19 they will be going to visit Lyle and Suzanne Wolding to hear the history of their cabin. Saturday September 15 will be this year's Auto tour, starting a 9 a.m. and ending at the Calvert's Train Barn where they will have lunch. This is open to public.

**Senior Report** – August meeting is cancelled.

#### **Old business**

The cookbook project is on track with most of the recipes typed and assembly beginning.

The quote from Hoon for the new doors has been revised and accepted and they have given us an estimated time of completion of mid-September.

#### **New business**

Jerseyville planning is progressing, first committee meeting was 8-4. Boyd Ruth reported that entertainment was finalized. The date for the apple peeling was set for Sept 14, starting around 1 p.m. Quilters have again made a great quilt for the raffle and tickets are available. A weed eater has been donated by All Power Equipment for another raffle. Tickets will be available soon. Next meeting is 8-18.

Robin Krivesti has announced that she will not be able to chair the Halloween Committee this year and there is a need for a new chair and someone to run the party. Volunteers were called for by Pat.

Rhonda announced via Pat that the deadline for the September/October newsletter is 8-20.

The nominating committee for the 2015 officers was appointed by Pat: Fran announced she will not be running for office in 2015 and agreed to chair this committee, members include Karen and Roberta.

At 7:45 (please note this is a new record for meeting length with the SCCA as pointed out by Alex) Alex moved to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Malcolm.

Submitted by Fran Moxley

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**Upcoming Events:** 

November 8 – Veteran's Day Dinner

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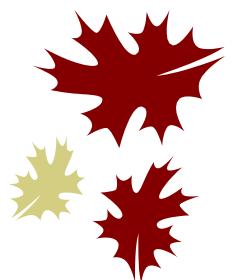
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# **Welcome New and Returning Members**

Sue Carnes Shane Foster

**Donations** 



## In Memoriam



Pauline Grim Johnson 1922 - 2014

#### Shade Exchange

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

Email your request to:

rhondameeks23@yahoo.com or mail to Rhonda Meeks 14300 Rainbow Lake Road, Shade, OH 45776.

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 rhondameeks23@yahoo.com. Only written requests will be accepted.

Respectfully, Rhonda Meeks

# Cook's Corner

### **Cream Cheese Pumpkin Muffins**

#### **Ingredients**

4 eggs

- 1 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin puree
- 2 cups flour
- 2 t baking powder
- 1 t salt
- 1 t baking soda
- 2 t cinnamon
- 6 ounces cream cheese
- 6 T butter, softened
- 3 cups confectionary's sugar

#### **Directions**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 pan. Beat eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin.
- Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, baking soda and cinnamon
- Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.
- Frosting
- Beat together cream cheese, butter and confectionary's sugar. Spread over cooled cake.



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