

Shade Community Center

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Lunch and Fun with Grandma and Grandpa



By Karen Jones

The Shade Community Center and volunteers from the Shade Senior Citizens Association are participating in a pilot program sponsored by the COAD/RSVP, "Intergenerational Summer Feeding Program" or "Lunch and Fun with Grandma and Grandpa." The program began June 8th and will run until August 12th and meets Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Sessions are open to all children, ages 5-13 yrs. and will include lunches provided by the Southeastern Ohio Foodbank, reading, crafts, games, and guest presentations. Children do not have to attend every session but can come whenever it is possible.

So far the participants have planted marigolds near the Richard Grim Ball Field dedication marker. Other activities include: learning about Johnny Appleseed, spiders, singing, various crafts, musical chairs, and many other games, indoors and outdoors. Plans for the future

will include having a trip to the Calvert's Train Barn, a fireman visit, quilting, a visit to the history room, a visit from the Live Healthy Appalachia group, and having a local artist share her skills.

COAD/RSVP provided a one-day training session for volunteers in the program to help make each day interesting and informative.

We are happy to provide this program to the community to link the generations and build health and literacy.

For more information, please contact Tammy Foster, 740-590-0411.



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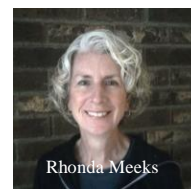
Well, we're half way through the year and I thought I'd let folks know some of what's been happening. First off, we've gained lots of new members this year, plus several "once" members renewed their membership. Welcome one and all. Our July meeting will take place as usual, followed by hot dogs and other refreshments. We'll try to keep the meeting short and sweet. The next major project we're undertaking is "restoring" the gym floor. There will be several tiles replaced and a new coating applied. Anyone willing to participate will be greatly appreciated. Be sure to check out the newsletter for some of the other activities taking place at the center. Suggestions for activities always welcomed. Hope to see lots of you at the next meeting.

Marvin

Honored Volunteer

The Honored Volunteer for the July – August Newsletter goes to **Rhonda Meeks**. Rhonda has been involved with the community center since retiring from teaching in 2011. She served as the Corresponding Secretary for one year. For the past 3 ½ years, she has been the editor of the SCCA Newsletter and is responsible for updating the SCCA website and Facebook page. She enjoys decorating for the Jerseyville Festival, helping with the Halloween Party, serving at the Veteran's Day Dinner and along with her husband, Kenny, bringing animals for the Jerseyville Petting Zoo. For the past several years, the Lodi Creative Critters (whom she is an advisor) has helped serve at the Valentine's Dinner and the Shade Alumni Banquet. This past year, she chaired the annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and introduced Breakfast with Santa. Rhonda, along with Denver Jordan, is currently working on mapping many of the cemeteries in Lodi Township. These maps and data bases will be available in the Lodi-Shade History and Genealogy Association, housed on the second floor of the community center.

Congratulations to **Rhonda Meeks** for being named the Honored Volunteer.



SCCA News

Help Needed to Preserve Gym Floor

Preservation of the Shade Community Center gym floor has become a priority. Work will begin the week after the Fourth of July. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Jerry Foster, Gail Jordan or Marvin Marty.

Proposed By-Law Change

An amendment was proposed by the executive committee and, per the current constitution and by-laws of the association, is being published in the newsletter prior to the next meeting when they are to be discussed.

Article, VI, Section 1. Quorum:

Quorum to conduct business at a regular meeting is ten (10) active members (excluding the President who only votes in tie situations), or half the number of active members, whichever is less.

Cleaning Services Needed

The SCCA is seeking someone to provide cleaning services to the Shade Community Center. Resume can be sent to P.O. Box 41 Shade, Ohio 45776 or contact Marvin Marty at 740-541-1852. The deadline is July 15.



SCCA Meetings

As a member of the Shade Community Center, you are invited and encouraged to participate in our monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Food will be provided at the July meeting.



Route 33 A Yard Sale

By Pat Davidson and Teresa Winning

A community yard sale was held at the Center on Saturday, June 6. There were 22 booths indoors and out making a profit of \$205.10, plus a booth of donated items on sale to benefit the Center directly; this booth alone generated over \$114 for the Center. In addition, several families in the immediate area held yard or garage sales at their homes, creating more of a draw for customers. The sale was coordinated by Teresa Winning, with set-up help from Gail Jordan.



Shade Alumni Banquet 2015



Pictures by Teresa Winning and Brenda Ruth

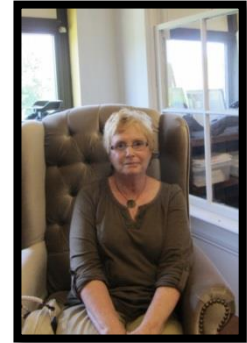
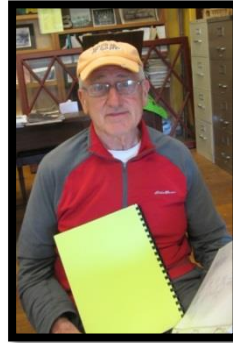
History News

Clark Visit

By Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

Jim and Mary Clark, Kay Jordan and husband Gary, and Beverly Baldwin, children of **Catherine Cowen Clark**, Class of 1935, visited the history room and local cemeteries, including the Burlingham Cemetery where they surprisingly met their cousin Harve Jones and also Quivey cousins. Catherine is the daughter of Mabel Quivey and Rev. Earl Cowen. The Cowens lived in the parsonage in Shade. Earl's parents were Leroy Jones Cowen and Flora Grim Cowen, and Leroy's father was Jeremiah Grim. Catherine married Junius Clark. Jim attended Shade in 1948, and Beverly went here 1944 and 1948.

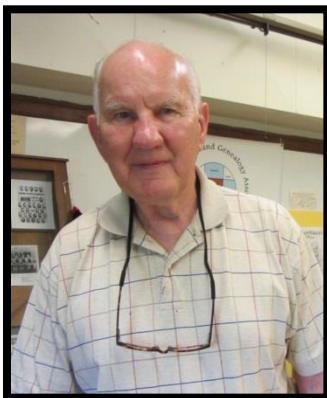
Clark Family



Weinfurtner Visit

By Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

Robert Weinfurtner made a surprise visit to the Shade Community Center. Mr. Weinfurtner was Principal of Shade School fifty years ago in 1964-1965 and 1965-1966, the last two years that the school had high school graduates. He took a tour and said how glad he was that the school building was being taken care of.



Robert Weinfurtner

John Blazier's Flag



John Blazier



Flag Flown at Center

Rosemarie Simpson, John Blazier's sister, donated his veteran's flag to be flown at the Center. In his memory, the flag was flown from Memorial Day to Flag Day.

By Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

History News Continued

The Underground Railroad at Albany

By Gail Jordan and Brenda Ruth

Local artist and historian Joni Carrington, assisted by Doug Payne, presented the program about the Underground Railroad at Albany at the May meeting of the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association. Several years ago she read a book by Ivan Tribe and felt that it needed pictures to more completely tell the story. So she began researching the history of Albany, and she began painting historical buildings in Albany, including several related to the Underground Railroad.



The hamlet of Albany began in 1838, and it was incorporated in 1843. Early on the positive atmosphere for education in Albany attracted many blacks. The black population of Albany increased from 4 in 1850 to 174 in 1860. Prior to the Civil War the Albany Manual Training Academy was open to both genders and all races. Then it closed and when ownership changed hands in 1862, blacks were excluded.

1864 saw the opening of the Albany Enterprise Academy with 49 black students. This was the first black-owned and operated school in the United States. It was founded by Thomas Jefferson Ferguson and five others, including Cornelius Berry, the father of Edward Berry who attended the academy and later ran the Berry Hotel in Athens. Other academy scholars included Olivia Davidson, who later married Booker T. Washington in Athens, and Milton Holland, who was one of the first black Congressional Medal of Honor recipients for his service during the Civil War. According to Ivan Tribe, the Enterprise Academy had over 100 students during the early years, which was about the same enrollment as Ohio University at the time. Enrollment declined in the late 1870s when many blacks left for work in larger cities with integrated public schools, and the academy closed in 1886.

Prior to and during the Civil War, three paths of the Underground Railroad led to and through Albany from Ohio River crossings at Ironton, Proctorville, and Gallipolis. Joni told several stories related to the Underground Railroad at Albany and how it related to the larger Underground Railroad effort to move slaves to freedom.

SCCA Celebrates 10 Years Continued

2005



Signing the Lease

2006



Biddy Basketball

2007



Dedication of Grim Field

2008



Recognition Day

2009



History and Genealogy Christmas

2010



Re-enactors

2011



Holiday Bazaar

2012



St. Patrick Steve Kane

2013



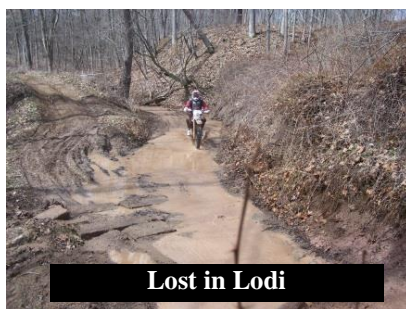
Youth Wrestling

2014



Seams Like Home Quilters

2015



Lost in Lodi

More pictures commemorating SCCA's 10 years can be found on our website at:
<http://shadecomcenter.wix.com/shadecomcenter>

History News Continued

Its Time for Recess

Written 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.



Tracy Hanning was a 1958 graduate of Shade High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Ohio University in 1962 and a Master's degree from Wright State University in 1971. After a full teaching career, he owned and operated a small business in the Dayton area specializing in residential roofing.

SCCA Draft Minutes – June 10, 2015

- Members present: Ray Baker, Rhonda Meeks, Grace Dorst, Tom Winning, Teresa Winning, Brenda Ruth, Gail Jordan, Karen Jones, Tammy Foster, Roberta Henderson, Jerry Foster, Walter Jones, Norm Shaner, Marvin Marty, Heidi Marty, Alex Couladis, Peggy Rist, Pat Davidson.
- Marvin opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Due to lack of quorum at the May meeting, several sets of minutes remained to be reviewed and approved. The minutes of the April 27 Special Meeting to finalize the levy issue for the November ballot were discussed. Alex moved to approve the minutes as written, Heidi seconded, motion passed. The minutes of the April 8 monthly meeting were reviewed; Rhonda moved to approve the minutes with one correction; Norm seconded, motion passed. The minutes of the May 13 monthly meeting were reviewed; Rhonda moved to approve the minutes with one correction; Alex seconded, motion passed. During discussion of the summary of the two Executive Committee meetings in late May and early June, Teresa suggested that monthly meetings be advertised in local newspapers in an effort to increase attendance. Members were in favor of this.
- Treasurer's Report: Alex presented the report, pointing out that the Township reimbursed the Center for Insurance and utilities paid in April. The May financial activity showed revenue exceeded expenses by \$3,894.56. Current balance in the checking account is \$9,500.00. Alex requested that in future minutes (beginning with this month) the phrase "revenues exceeded expenditures" be used in place of "profit". Ray moved to approve the Treasurer's report; Roberta seconded; motion passed.
- Vice President Report: Peggy distributed the calendar for June and July, with notes about the Community Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, June 6, and Democracy Day on June 13. It was noted that the RSVP reading program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, rather than on Mondays and Thursdays. Peggy commented that this would make the Center available for another group who wanted to use the Center for karaoke on a Thursday.
- The Corresponding Secretary reported that she continues to receive new memberships, but noted that some memberships go directly to Gail, and she isn't seeing those. She and Gail will work out a solution to that problem. She also announced that we received a donation in the amount of \$100 from Bob and Marlene Weinfurter, with a note of appreciation for receiving the newsletter and compliments on all the activities taking place at the Center. Mr. Weinfurter is a former principal of the Shade School.
- Maintenance Committee--Gail reported that the fire extinguisher is being re-charged in two batches. Jerry reported that he did not yet have prices for emergency lighting. He did have pricing for replacing the tile and sealing the gym floor. Tile and materials to replace the stained and broken tiles will cost approximately \$1,500. The epoxy sealer (2 coats) will cost approximately \$3,000. The gym would be unavailable for use for about two weeks. Marvin stated that the Lost in Lodi group has volunteered to contribute to this cost, and the basketball players may be able to contribute labor. Teresa made a motion to replace the tile and seal the gym floor, using Coen bequest funds. Peggy seconded the motion, and it passed. The project will be scheduled to avoid rentals and other events. Roberta and Pat will contact the bequest committee to get their approval of using the funds.
- History Group--Brenda reported that at the June 16 meeting the documentary film titled "Our Town: Pomeroy" will be shown. The film's producer, Evan Shaw, will be on hand to present information on the background of the film and to answer questions.
- Seniors Association: Karen reported that the SCCA has submitted their grant request to the County, and they expect to receive funding about the first of August.
- New Business: Marvin stated that to address the frequent lack of quorum at monthly meetings, it's necessary to make an emergency amendment to the Constitution & By-Laws. Norm made a motion to change the definition quorum in the Constitution, striking the phrase "excluding officers", thereby requiring ten members in good standing plus the President, rather than 10 members plus the officers. Alex seconded the motion, and it was passed. Rhonda will put a notice in the newsletter, urging members to attend the monthly meetings.
- Rhonda announced that the deadline for the June/July newsletter is June 20, and asked for suggestions for the Honored Volunteer article. Teresa made a motion that Rhonda should be honored; Norm seconded, motion passed.
- Marvin stated that the Township Trustees have submitted the proposed levy to the County Board of Elections for the November 2015 ballot.
- The Township Fiscal Officer presented a Fiscal Contract, proposed by the Township Trustees. The Contract would stipulate that the Fiscal Officer will pay all revenue from the levy to the SCCA in lump sums as it is received from either the County Auditor or the State. In addition, the SCCA will be responsible for paying all utility and insurance expenses from the levy funds. The Contract would be effective immediately, and continue through December 2015. It would be renewable annually. Levy revenue currently on hand would be transferred immediately; the Fiscal Officer will notify the utility and insurance companies to change the billing address to send invoices to the SCCA. After a brief discussion, Roberta made a motion to enter into the Contract; Heidi seconded and the motion passed. Teresa asked whether the levy revenue and expenses paid from it would be tracked separately from the other financial activity of the Center; Alex agreed that it would be.
- Marvin stated that it has been suggested that the SCCA have a potluck in conjunction with a meeting, or on a separate night. It was thought this might encourage more people to attend meetings. Heidi volunteered to head a committee to organize this; consensus was that the Center should provide the food for the first meal.
- Yard Sale: Teresa reported that she collected \$252 in revenue; of that amount, \$114 was revenue from the Center's booth. The only expense was an ad in The Messenger; revenue exceeded expenses by \$205.10. There were 22 booths (more than she expected), some in the gym and some outdoors on the lawn, and some of which were shared by multiple vendors. In addition, several families who live nearby had yard or garage sales at their homes. Teresa thanked Gail for helping set up and break down the tables. Larry Baringer donated some furniture to be sold at the Center's booth. There were no complaints about the lack of concessions; people were content to buy food at the Lodi General Store, or return to Athens.
- Custodial Agreement: The Executive Committee made proposed revisions to the Agreement at the May 27 and June 3 meetings; they were presented for discussion. During discussion, Alex urged deletion of the paragraph regarding independent contractor status, on the grounds that it could raise a flag with the IRS. There was a question about who will provide cleaning supplies (the custodian or the Center), and Marvin specified that the custodian will be responsible for that. Marvin stated that he will contact Malcolm Grueser to explain the revised job description and other items in the Agreement, and ask whether Malcolm is interested in re-applying for the position. Further, Marvin stated that another community member has expressed interest in the position. It was suggested that an ad be placed in the upcoming June-July newsletter, and Rhonda agreed to insert it. It will read: The SCCA is seeking people who are interested in performing cleaning services at the Shade Community Center. Please call Marvin Marty, President, SCCA, or send resume' to PO Box 41, Shade, OH. The deadline for applications is July 15. Final selection will be made by the Executive Committee and the Maintenance Committee.
- Rental Agreement: the Executive Committee made revisions to the document at the June 3 Exec. meeting, and the revised document was distributed for review and discussion. A good deal of discussion centered around the question of whether we should charge a deposit. Some people felt that a deposit is necessary to assure compensation for damages or excessive cleaning. Others felt that collecting and accounting for a deposit would be burdensome to the Vice President, or whoever is appointed to manage it. In light of the late hour, it was agreed to table approval of the Agreement until the July meeting.
- Teresa moved to adjourn; Peggy seconded; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Davidson

SCCA News Continued

Lodi Art Love

Submitted by Heidi Marty

The kids have been very busy crafting and creating during our Lodi Art Night sessions. So far they've made windsocks, painted picture frame portraits, Dangling Octopuses and much more.

If you have unused craft supplies cluttering up your house...we'll take them off your hands. These kids are using up paints, markers, glue, papers and the kitchen sink too. Items such as fingernail polish, crepe paper, beads, coffee filters ... and even rubber boots (remember when one boot blows out you still have a good one!)

Upcoming projects: July 1/Red, White, & Blue night, July 15/rock painting, Aug. 5/flowers & butterflies, plus starting scarecrows, Aug. 19/ scarecrows.

Come join us, the first and third Wednesdays of each month. No age requirement, we're ALL kids!

Tere and Heidi



Chair Caning Class

Submitted by Heidi Marty

For those that may remember, there was once a chair caning class held at the center. Roberta Henderson has graciously agreed to lead the class once more after a call from one of our officers. The class started the first Friday in June and will continue each Friday from 6 – 9 pm. So far, it is a very nice small group, so each one gets a lot of attention and advise (help).

Thanks again to Roberta, and of course Sherman, for providing both education and fun. It is wonderful and amazing to see the results of the finished projects. Roberta is also willing to teach chair re-rushing if enough people show interest.

Democracy Day

Democracy Day Held at Shade Community Center
Saturday, June 13, 2015

By Gini Coover

Several speakers and panel members discussed issues concerning the County Charters being proposed for the November ballots in Athens and Meigs Counties. The Charters, if passed, would return to citizens the rights of local self-government through initiative, referendum and recall, guaranteed by the Ohio State Constitution. At stake is the question whether people can be trusted to govern themselves through democracy or whether people should be governed by a small elite, especially when that elite violates local people's rights to clean air, water and land, and threatens sustainable local economic development.

A Strategic Advisory Report commissioned by Athens County Commissioners offered several sound recommendations on how to monitor gas and oil activities in the county to protect the water and safety of local citizens. The elected state officials and Ohio Department of Natural Resources have ignored these recommendations and excluded citizen input. The Charter, if passed, would give back to elected county officials the authority to protect the land, air, and water in the county from industrial pollution sanctioned by state government.

Lively discussions followed presentations. Several people raised questions about problems and dangers that could result if the Charters are passed. Others expressed optimism about opportunities that county charters could provide for local economic development and job creation.

Everyone agreed that important questions and issues were raised and that much more education and discussion about the county charters is needed among residents of Athens and Meigs Counties before they vote in November. If you would like to learn more about the *proposed charters*, contact Gini Coover in Athens County (740-594-4147, ginicoover@yahoo.com), or Dennis Sargent in Meigs County (740-985-4385, info@forkedrunfruits.com).

Horse Judging/ Hippology





Submitted by Heidi Marty

Come join us every other Thursday to learn more about horse judging and hippology, study of horses. We've been learning about horse breeds, where they originated, use, care, type of bits and bridles, At the present we're making posters on horse breeds, conformation, feeds. Future plans are to have a Hippology contest on July 11. All are welcome to come and learn, don't be shy!!

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open Gym Basketball 7 – 9 pm RSVP Program 10:00 – 12:30 Lodi Art Love 6:30 – 8:00 pm	2	3	4
5	6 Open Gym Basketball 6:30—9pm RSVP Program 10:00 – 12:30	7 Open Computer and Library 6:00—9:00 pm	8 Open Gym Basketball 7 – 9 pm RSVP Program 10:00 – 12:30 SCCA Meeting 7:00 pm	9 SSCA Meeting 7:00 pm Horse Judging	10 Jammin' In Jerseyville 7:00 – 10:00 pm 	11 Recycling 8am—noon  Hippology Contest?
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AUGUST

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Upcoming Events:

Shade Community Center: Jerseyville Festival - October 10

Shade Senior Citizens Association:

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SCCA Officers for 2015 (from left to right)
Heidi Marty – Corresponding Secretary, Peggy Rist – Vice President, Alex Couladis – Treasurer, Pat Davidson – Secretary, Marvin Marty- President

Welcome New and Returning Members

Dixie Flowers
Joanne and James Schaefer
Peggy Seipel
Marlesia & Bev Boivin
Jan & Liz Schwarzel
Roger and Dea Hayes
Rosemary and Roger Vance
Candice Birch
Greg Meeks
Aaron & Pam Harvey
Bruce and Ginger Hudnall
Forest and Jennifer Pae
Jo Ellen and Gregor Sherow.

Donations

Dixie Flowers
Bob and Marlene Weinfurter

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.

Visit us on the web

http://www.shadecomcenter.wix.com/shade_comcenter

In Memoriam



Ernest Kyle

Sept. 17, 1934 - June 20, 2015

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 Dec., Feb., Apr., June, Aug., or Oct. to Rhonda Meeks, Editor, at rhondameeks23@yahoo.com. Only written requests will be accepted.

Respectfully, Rhonda Meeks

Cook's Corner

KATIE'S STUFFED PEPPERS

Submitted by Pat Davidson, from her mother-in-law

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| 1 pound ground beef | 1 can tomato soup, undiluted |
| 1 cup cooked rice | Diced celery, 2-3 ribs to taste |
| 1 small onion, diced | 4-6 sweet green peppers, depending on size |

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

- Clean and halve peppers. Barely cover with water and parboil in microwave for 5 minutes. Drain and set aside.
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix uncooked beef with rice, onion and celery. Stir in half can of soup.
- Stuff peppers tightly. Top with remaining soup, diluting slightly if needed. Add water to cover bottom of pan to ¼ inch.
- Bake uncovered for 1 hour.

Strengthening Lives In Our Community

Shade Community Center Association
P.O. Box 41
Shade, OH 45776

SCCA Minutes – May 13, 2015

- Members present: Manuel Grueser, Ralph Calvert, Walter Jones, Grace Dorst, Gail Jordan, Brenda Ruth, Tammy Foster, Jerry Foster, Norm Shaner, Heidi Marty, Alex Couladis, Marvin Marty, Peggy Rist, Pat Davidson.
- Guest: Mrs. Guilden, Retired Senior Volunteers Program, COAD.
- Marvin opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- In consideration of our guest, we began with her presentation about the COAD proposal to offer a summer reading & free lunch program at the Center for local children this summer. Mrs. Guilden presented as much detail as was available at the time—the program is for children aged 6-11 years, local seniors are encouraged to volunteer to read to the children, volunteers will be reimbursed for mileage and receive a free lunch with the children, and training for the senior volunteers will be provided by the RSVP staff. The RSV Program will provide all food. After Mrs. Guilden concluded her presentation and answered all questions, she departed. After a brief discussion, Marvin called for a motion and vote on the proposal. Gail mentioned that because he's been absent from meetings for most of the past year due to a heavy work obligation, he had recently reviewed the Community Association Constitution and By-Laws; in that review he learned that the Constitution calls for a quorum of 10 members, not to include the officers. Since there were fewer than 10 members at this meeting, we did not have a quorum and a binding vote could not be held. Therefore, the officers and Executive Board members went into Executive session to decide whether to approve the RSVP proposal. The proposal was approved, and Marvin will complete their Agreement form.
- Suggestions were made to correct minor errors in the minutes of the April 8 meeting.
- Treasurer's Report: Alex presented the report, pointing out that the Township will reimburse the Center for Insurance and utilities paid in April. Those payments were needed because the levy revenue had been depleted; with the collection of the First Half property taxes, levy funds will be replenished and the Township clerk (Rhonda) will reimburse the Center. The April financial activity showed a deficit of \$7,082.65, and included the repair of one boiler. Current balance in the checking account is \$8,886.24.
- Vice President Report: Peggy distributed the calendar for May and June, with notes about the Community Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, June 6, and Democracy Day on June 13. Minor corrections were suggested.
- The Maintenance Committee reported that the door into the mop sink room off the men's restroom has been replaced New dust mop heads have been purchased. They plan to re-build the broom closet under the stairs near the men's restroom.
- History Group—Gail and Brenda reported that Rosemary Simpson has donated John Blazier's casket flag; she has requested that it be flown at the Center. At the May 19 meeting, Joanie Carrington will give a presentation on the Underground Railroad.
- Heidi mentioned that we need to update the plaque for the photographic prints hanging in the second-floor hallway. The photographer who donated the prints, Marcus Yam, has become quite successful and has won awards for his work with The New York Times and the Seattle Times. Gail volunteered to purchase an updated plaque from All American Trophies in The Plains.
- Seniors Association: no report
- Heidi also mentioned new classes to be offered at the Center: Roberta Henderson will teach chair caning one or two nights a week, beginning June 5; the fee will be about \$25 per person. Terri Sager will be offering painting lessons, schedule to be announced.
- Jerry inquired about the status of the kitchen upgrades, and mentioned that projects previously discussed include repair and painting the kitchen ceiling, replacement of light fixtures, repair and cleaning the range hood, painting the walls. He also inquired whether there was any progress on upgrading the bathrooms. Alex stated that he would need to check the amount of funds remaining from the Coen bequest before more work can be started. Jerry also reminded those present that the gym floor is in dire need of repair and sealing.
- Gail mentioned the issue of fire safety in the building—we need new smoke detectors and an alarm system with emergency lighting. Jerry volunteered to price the lighting; Gail will consult with the volunteer fire department about an alarm system.
- Rental agreement—this has been in process for many months. Since we couldn't meet the quorum requirement, it was decided the Executive Committee should finalize revisions to the document.
- Marvin gave updates about events/rentals discussed in previous meetings.
 - The ATV safety training program is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, 1-6 p.m. There is no fee; it's open to children aged 6-11 years; families must provide vehicles, helmets, etc.
 - Pam Crosten had asked about renting one classroom for her church group, hoping to pay about \$25 per week. This couldn't be decided due to lack of quorum, and was tabled until the Rental Agreement is finalized.
- Yard Sale: Scheduled for Saturday, June 6. Teresa announced that she already has a few vendors committed to renting tables, and she asked everyone to pass the word and/or talk with her about renting space or tables.
- Gail announced that he will resume Open Computer Room on Tuesday evenings.
- Alex moved to adjourn; Walter seconded; all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Davidson