

# SCCA News

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Shade Community Center  
Association

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## Schedule of Events

- Mar. 11 — SCCA meeting 7 pm  
Mar. 12 — SCCA meeting 7 pm  
Mar. 13 — Jammin' in Jerseyville 7-10 pm  
Mar. 14 — Recycling 8 am-noon  
Mar. 26 — SCCA potluck 5:30 pm  
Apr. 8 — SCCA meeting 7 pm  
Apr. 9 — SCCA meeting 7 pm  
Apr. 10 — Jammin' in Jerseyville 7-10 pm  
Apr. 11 — Recycling 8 am-noon  
Apr. 21 — LHGA meeting 6:30 pm  
Apr. 23 — SCCA potluck 5:30 pm

### Mondays Family night 6-9 pm

Kids' Art 6-7:30 (except second Monday)

### Mondays & Tuesdays

Open Computer Lab 6-9 pm

Library 6-9 pm

### Wednesdays Open Gym Basketball 7-10 pm

### Thursdays 11-2 Center and Library Open

Potluck at noon

Shady Ladies at 1:00 pm

Dancercise 7:30-8:30 pm

## Spring Brings ...

### St. Patrick's Dinner

In what is certainly becoming one of our main traditions, the Community Center is hosting its fourth annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 21st. This year the get together is on the first full day of spring, making it extra special as we celebrate leaving the winter blahs behind!



A traditional Irish meal is to be served at 6 p.m. The Boys of the Hock return with their Irish folk music as entertainment for the evening, as do the Athens Irish Dancers.

(St. Pat's, continued on page 8)

### Girls' Softball

Mark your calendars! April 24th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. the Alexander Varsity Girls Softball team is hosting Racine on Richard F. Grim Field on the Center grounds.

Last year Randy Dillinger was disappointed when he could not work a game in Shade into their schedule. But this year with guidance from the Athletic Director at Alexander and cooperation from Racine High School, umpires will soon be saying Play Ball!



The Community Center will be selling concessions for the game.

### End of Winter !

According to Wikipedia, spring begins between the 19th and 21st of March, when the Vernal Equinox occurs. This is when the sun is directly above the equator and is crossing to the northern hemisphere. It rises due east and sets due west .



The reason that the exact date and time changes on a yearly basis is related to the fact that the calendar year is not exactly 365 days.

This year spring officially arrives on March 20th at 11:47 p.m.

### Chinese Auction

The annual Chinese auction is scheduled for May 2nd from noon to 2 p.m.

Once again Jerry and Tammy Foster are taking charge of this fun fundraising event. In keeping with the reputation of our auction, donations of new or gently used items will be accepted.

Anyone interested in making donations, helping, or being on the committee are urged to email Jerry at fosterhome@peoplepc.com or you can phone him at 590-0408.



## SCCA Meeting Highlights

### January 14, 2009

New officers for 2009 were installed. President Pat Davidson, Vice President Myra Robinson, Recording Secretary Heidi Lajohn, Corresponding Secretary Fran Moxley, and Treasurer Teresa Winning were present. Alex Couladis is again Director of Publicity.

Motion was withdrawn to purchase the lighted events sign, since Chris Meek decided to donate it.

Several motions were passed: Purchase of UV resistant glass for the frames that Joe Davidson is making for the "Images of Lodi" photos donated by Marcus Yam. Purchase of a popcorn machine. Giving Tammy Foster the go ahead to arrange CPR class at the Center on February 28th. Requesting the Athens Foundation for an extension on the walking path paving project. Planning second Valentine's Dinner.

### February 11, 2009

Minutes of February 2nd Executive Meeting were presented. Main points included various rental possibilities and composition of Audit Committee for semi-annual internal audits. Alex Couladis volunteered for the 3-year term, and Phil Goldsberry agreed to finish the remaining 2 years of Teresa Winning's term. Manuel Grueser has 1 year remaining in his term.

Balance in checking account was reported as \$25,893.41, Motion passed to set up a savings account and transfer funds from checking to savings leaving approximately \$12,000 in the checking account.

Motion passed to prohibit parking on the outdoor basketball courts, except the handicap spaces and when needed for major events. Signs will be posted.

Alexander Youth Wrestling had held four home meets at the Center, against Nelsonville, Warren Local, Trimble, and Athens. Net proceeds from admissions and concessions was \$767.90. A fifth home meet against Vinton County was scheduled.

Much discussion concerned planning and volunteers for the Valentine's Dinner. Stephanie Hysmith selected a Colorwash Irish Chain design for a queen size quilt to be raffled; Roberta Henderson pieced the top; and Mary Oxley agreed to machine quilt this.

## Connie Bircher Memorial



Outside the second floor office

### In Memory of Connie Bircher

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, friend, member of the Shade Community and secretary of Shade School

#### *Someone's Missing Here Today*

Our hearts are heavy  
 Our life has changed  
     Someone's missing here today  
 That beautiful smile  
 That irresistible way  
     Someone's missing here today  
 The animals run  
 The animals play  
 But there are times when they seem to say  
     Someone's missing here today  
 In the window across the room  
 Are your flowers waiting to bloom  
 I'm wondering if they aren't thinking  
     Someone's missing here today  
 The winter will come  
 The winter will go  
 The grass will green  
 And the trees will grow  
     Someone's still missing here today  
 Our love for you will never die  
 As we look into the sky  
 Our hearts will ache  
 As we say  
     Someone's missing here today.

By Dave Bircher



## Shade-Lodi History & Genealogy

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

*There will be no meeting in March. The next scheduled meeting is April 21st.*

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

Contact Brenda Ruth for more information: 696-0070

### Who Is She?

Can you identify the Shade cheerleader in the photo below?



(Answer in the May-June newsletter.)

### The Ackley Family

The Shade-Lodi History group walked down memory lane with fascinating tales and memorable photographs of the Ackley Family of Pratts Fork by Rose Ackley Grueser. The first Ackley to settle in Lodi Township was Jehu Ackley, born 1798 in Egg Harbor, New Jersey. Jehu and Elizabeth Ator were Rose's great-great grandparents. Rose's ancestors on down that strong line of adventuresome country folk were great grandparents George Washington and Elizabeth Ann Rush Ackley, grandparents George Pendleton "Gube" and Mary Martha Jeffers Ackley, parents Willard Hobart "Bill" and Mary Eunice Doane Ackley.

There are always surprises at the history meetings when local pictures are shown. The Ackleys have ties with many well-known Shade families such as Bucks, Jeffers, Bursons, Kings, and Webbs, which were included in the abundant number of photos. As the group was watching the slide show, pictures of the Work Progress Administration (WPA) were shown. An attendee, Harriett Sapp Kovach exclaimed, "My father Clyde Sapp "Smoker" was in the WPA!" And the very next slide her father appeared on the screen along with Rose's father "Bill" and many other men who were working on local roads. Rose remembered a story about a cook employed by the WPA and how he decided he would

catch a hoot owl for the worker's dinner. One ill worker yelled out, "I'm not going to eat that big-eyed chick anymore, it 'bout killed me!"

Rose, a superb story-teller, affectionately told tales about her grandfather "Gube" and grandmother, Mary. In the Pratt's Fork area, a black panther was roaming, creating chaos ravaging local animals. "Gube" spun a tale, exciting the locals even further. One night, men from the area gathered for a search. "Gube" went in another direction. Suddenly there was a loud, almost magnified growl. The frightened men scattered everywhere with their lanterns spinning around like whirligigs. Little did they know, Gube using a gramophone, made that horrifying sound! What a practical joker he was or as Rose said "rotten ornery."

Gube did have one Achilles heel. He was terrified of lightning and thunder storms. At the first sign of lightning, he would say to Rose, "Let's get to the cave!" They would cross the road, now Route 33 with their lanterns in tow. Rose joked about the fact that they could have been "struck a hundred times by the time we got there". Also, he didn't think about all the copperheads that might have also inhabited the cave.

Rose's grandmother Mary was a very feisty lady when Gube upset her. Mary loved geese and had some called Indian Runners. When she rang a bell to

## Shade-Lodi History & Genealogy (continued)

call workers in for a meal the geese came and dirtied the drinking water. A man came by wanting to buy the geese for stock and Gube sold them. That was a big mistake! Mary gave him the silent treatment for six weeks. Gube bought a coat to try to appease Mary, but she told him to "Take that thing back to town!"

Rose and her husband Manuel Grueser live on the property next to the ancestral farm. Rose's son Randy Snyder, wife Debbie and grandson Allen now live on the same property that Jehu Ackley first farmed approximately 170 years ago.

— contributed by Brenda Ruth

### What Is It?

Can you identify the object in the photo below and its use?



(Answer in the May-June newsletter.)

### Recent donations to the Shade-Lodi History Room:

- 1) 1928 Lodi High School graduation announcement donated by Thelma Meeks. Graduation was held at the Shade Methodist Church. Those graduating were: Alton Hanning, Frieda Gladys Barnhill, Omer Gerald Hines, Eugene James Goldsberry, Nettie Irene Bobo, Clarence Richard Martin, Perry Alvian Riggs, Helen Gertrude Dixon, Otto Vaughn Sauters, Victor Pugh.
  - 2) Shumway and Burson Family Genealogy. Family pictures. Donated by Harriett Burson Meeks
  - 3) Picture of Shade School students. Those identified were Charles Brown, Dan King, Merrill Oxley, Delmar Williams. Donated by Ray & Liz Baker
  - 4) 1960's picture of Shade School baseball team. Donated by Amy Pratt Calvert
  - 5) Antique picture of Graham Chapel Church established 1877 when there were 2 doors in front. (one for women and one for men)
- Postcard to Guy Hawk from Robert Ruth who was in Cauterets during World War I.
- Christmas greeting card to Joseph Hawk Jerseyville from the Athens Daughters of Union Veteran.
- Ba-  
by picture of Kenneth Hawk.
- Paid receipt from the State Bank of Ohio for one dollar.
- Donated by Billy Hawk son of Kenneth Hawk, grandson of Guy Hawk.
- contributed by Brenda Ruth

### Jam "Silver Anniversary"

It is hard to believe but the February jam session was the twenty-fifth month that Jammin' In Jerseyville has been held at the Community Center. The first jam here was February, 2007.

Thanks to all the jammers who have provided the free musical entertainment, usually on the second Friday of each month. Thanks also for accommodating when the date needed to be changed on occasion because of conflicts with other events. The editor wishes to acknowledge all who have donated or helped serve food as well as all those who have attended and made donations to keep this viable.



The dates for the next two Jams are Fridays March 13th and April 10th. Come jam or just enjoy the music from 7pm to 10. Bring your friends and family. Remember that the evening of entertainment is free, open to the public, and refreshments are provided

## CPR Classes

A free CPR class was taught at the Shade Community Center on February 28th. Tammy Foster arranged for Teresa Stalder and Melanie Reeve, volunteers with the Alexander School District Health Team, to teach adult, child and infant CPR to a class of 14.



The Team could offer this class because of a grant from the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation. The Community Center picked up the \$1.25 charge for each participant to receive a certification card, so there was no cost to those taking part in the class.



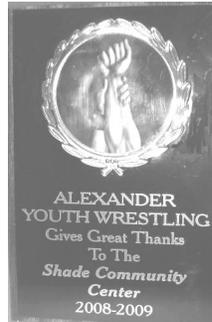
**A second class is scheduled for March 28th** because demand exceeded space for the first class. Children are encouraged to take the class, and the Team would be happy to teach a class for any scout or 4-H group. If interested in taking the CPR class or a first aid class as many have requested, please phone 590-0411 or email [fosterhome@peoplepc.com](mailto:fosterhome@peoplepc.com).

— contributed by Tammy Foster

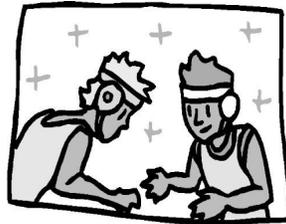
(Editor's note: These classes continue the tradition of wellness fairs and classes, which Brenda Ruth and Shirley Webb arranged during these first few years of the Shade Community Center and Shade Seniors.)

## Wrestling Season Ends

Surprise! At the conclusion of the final home meet for the Alexander Youth Wrestling against Vinton County, those working in the concessions area were pleasantly surprised when the Alexander wrestlers and coaches came in and presented a plaque to the Community Center. The plaque states: Alexander Youth Wrestling gives great thanks to the Shade Community Center 2008-2009.



The contest with Vinton County was the fifth home meet and culminated the season. Previously, the Alexander squad had wrestled youth from Nelsonville-York, Warren Local, Trimble, and Athens in the Community Center gym.



This partnership is proving beneficial to both the Community Center and the Alexander team, as it prepares youth wrestlers to someday compete for their school teams. The Community Center benefits from admissions and selling concessions, and the Alexander team is happy with the Center as their home facility for practices and meets.

## "Party Invite"

**Members of the Shade community are invited to a "Surprise Birthday Party" for Paul Brown.**

**Where:**

**Shade Community Center**

**When: Saturday, April 4th**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

## 2009 Membership Renewals !!!

A reminder for those with annual memberships: According to the Bylaws, dues must be paid by February 28<sup>th</sup> of each year, or membership is considered terminated.

*If you have not yet renewed for 2009*, please return the form on the following page with your dues to keep up to date on the happenings at the Center.

*Note that this will be the last copy of the newsletter that you receive this year unless your membership is renewed.*

Thank you.

## SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2009

Complete the form using blue or black ink. Information will be used to notify members of activities and upcoming events of interest and for demographics for grants and other forms of funding.

No personal information will be released to the general public.

**Submit this form to the Treasurer or any other officer of the Association:** accompanied by check or money order made payable to **Shade Community Center Association**. Cash is fine if paying in person.

Family Name	First Adult	Second Adult
First Child	Second Child	Third Child
Fourth Child		

Street Address		Main Phone
City		Cell Phone
State	Zip	Email Address

Membership Category:

Check One      Amount

Lifetime		<b>\$500.00</b>
Family		<b>\$20.00*</b>
Individual		<b>\$15.00*</b>
Affiliate Lifetime		<b>\$500.00</b>
Affiliate Annual		<b>\$20.00*</b>

\* If joining or renewing after June 30<sup>th</sup>,  
dues are 50% of annual amount

Membership Type:

Please Check One.

- New  
 Renewal

"Affiliate" membership has one voting representative  
Name of voting representative \_\_\_\_\_

"Family" membership has two voting representatives  
Name of voting representatives \_\_\_\_\_

Dues included with this application: \_\_\_\_\_  
2009 Donation in excess of dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_ Money Order: \_\_\_  
Cash: \_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check following box if you are a veteran:  Service Branch : \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any areas of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Office use: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

(St. Pat's, continued from page 1)

Admission is \$12 for adults and only \$5 for children age 12 and under. This includes the Irish meal and the entire evening of Irish entertainment.

Note the flyers on this page, which promote the event as well as two raffle prizes that will find their new owners that evening.

The queen size Colorwash Irish Chain Quilt is the result of a joint effort among Stephanie Hysmith, Roberta Henderson who pieced it, and Mary Oxley who quilted it.

The stained glass Celtic Knot Shamrock was made by member Sarah Jordan.

Please support this event by making a donation for raffle tickets for these beautiful items.

Deanna Poling donated an "Irish Barbie" doll with red hair, which will be a special door prize.

Come join the fun and bring your friends!



# ST. PATRICK'S DINNER



SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009

6 PM TO 9 PM

SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER

TRADITIONAL IRISH MEAL

IRISH FOLK MUSIC & Dance

BOYS OF THE HOCK

&

ATHENS IRISH DANCERS



ALL-INCLUSIVE ADMISSION \$12

Age 12 & under \$5



*Raffle for*

## *Colorwash Irish Chain Quilt*

*(Queen Size)*



*Drawing Saturday, March 21, 2009*

*During the  
St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser  
For and at the*

*Shade Community Center*

*Tickets: \$1 or 6 for \$5  
Contact Pat Davidson, 517-5628*

*Raffle for*

## *Stained Glass Celtic Knot Shamrock*

*(approx. 30 inches square)*



*Drawing Saturday, March 21, 2009*

*During the  
St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser  
For and at the*

*Shade Community Center*

*Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5  
Contact Gail Jordan, 590-9537*

## Announcements

### In Memoriam

*Dorothy Knisely of Logan, mother of member Chris Knisely, passed away at age 84 on February 20, 2009. Our condolences are extended to Chris.*

### Parking Notice !

Parking on the outdoor basketball courts is now prohibited, except in the handicap spaces and when needed for major events. Signs will be posted in the near future.

### Executive Meeting

The next meeting of the SCCA Executive Board will be Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. according to President Pat Davidson. As always, any member is welcome to attend.

### Request

So she can keep the membership list up-to-date, Corresponding Secretary Fran Moxley asks that members send her updated email addresses. Also, please notify her if you are planning to move or know of another member who has moved. (Contact information is at right.)

## Who's Who

**President: Pat Davidson**  
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### Officers of the Shade Community Center Association and Their Duties

(per Bylaws approved January 9, 2008)

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

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

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

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

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

**Alex Couladis, Director of Publicity:** The Director of Publicity will work with committees and other members when required to assist with public awareness of SCCA programs and events, and for implementing approved publicity plans if required. The Director of Publicity is also responsible for narrative reports of SCCA events for other publications.

**Executive Board:** The Executive Board is comprised of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, and two (2) SCCA members appointed by the President of the SCCA.

**Past President: Gail Jordan**

**Appointees: Jerry Foster and Phil Goldsberry**

## Shade Exchange

Are you looking for a special item, or do you have treasures for which you would like to find a new home?

You are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to advertise in this newsletter. Members requested this feature to “buy, sell, trade, or give away” items. Several people have taken advantage of this free service.

**REMINDER:** There’s an envelope on the white board in the cafeteria in which to place ads, or email them to newsletter editor Gail Jordan at [gail.jordan@live.com](mailto:gail.jordan@live.com).

Be sure to include your name and telephone number in the ad.

## Cook’s Corner

These two recipes are from Mary Martha Jeffers Ackley, Rose Grueser’s grandmother.

### Beet Salad

Ingredients:

1 quart cabbage	1 quart beets, chopped fine
1 cup granulated sugar	1 Tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper	1 teaspoon red pepper
1 cup grated horseradish	

Cover with vinegar and seal.

### Mango Relish

Ingredients:

24 mangos (tomatoes), chopped fine  
3 heads cabbage, chopped fine  
1 Tablespoon white mustard seed  
1 Tablespoon celery seed  
1-1/3 cup sugar  
4 cups vinegar  
Combine, and salt to taste.



Mary Martha  
Jeffers Ackley

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