

SCCA News

May-June 2009

Shade Community Center
Association

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Schedule of Events

May 9 — Recycling 8 am-noon
May 13 — SCCA meeting 7 pm
May 14 — SCCA meeting 7 pm
May 15 — Jammin' in Jerseyville 7-10 pm
May 19 — SLHGA meeting 6:30 pm
May 22 — Scrapbooking class 6-10 pm
May 28 — SCCA potluck 5:30 pm
May 30 — First Aid class 8 am-noon
June 1 — SCCA Executive meeting 7 pm
June 10 — SCCA meeting 7 pm
June 11 — SCCA meeting 7 pm
June 12 — Jammin' in Jerseyville 7-10 pm
June 13 — Recycling 8 am-noon
June 16 — SLHGA meeting 6:30 pm
June 25 — SCCA potluck 5:30 pm

Mondays & Wednesdays — 6:30-10 pm
Open Gym Basketball

Tuesdays — 6-9 pm
Open Computer Lab & Library

Thursdays 11-2 Center and Library Open
Potluck at noon
Quilting at 1:00 pm

An All-American Chinese Auction



What a busy place the gym was on the first Saturday in May!

Quite a crowd was on hand to participate in our annual Chinese Auction and hope one or more tickets was a winner.

Over 600 items were available for bids! The committee solicited donations from numerous area businesses and also received many donations from community members.

Committee members who spent many Monday evenings planning this event included chair Jerry Foster, Tammy Foster, Lloyd and Doris Dillinger, Amy and Ralph Calvert, Grace and Martin Dorst, Roberta Henderson, Brenda Ruth, and Gail Jordan. Everyone on the committee solicited and picked up donations, with

Jerry Foster and Lloyd Dillinger especially making many trips all over the county.

For anyone who does not know, a Chinese Auction is a lot of fun, where people purchase tickets and then place one or more in a container corresponding to each item available. At the end of a set time for placing bids, the drawing begins. The more tickets placed in the container the better chance of winning that item.

All involved rate this Chinese Auction as a highly successful fundraising event for the Center, as gross income exceeded thirty-five hundred dollars. The net income will be known by the next newsletter, which will also include the thank you list as well as additional photos.

SCCA Meeting Highlights

March 11, 2009 Monthly Meeting Motions were passed to: accept Accounts Review Committee's report, accept Corresponding Secretary's membership report, purchase gravel for the settled parking area behind the gym and the front "King" parking area, tear up floor if necessary and fix the slop sink drain problem, place ads in local papers to solicit bids for paving the walking path, approve a six-month trial of a pop machine, and suspend "Family Night" indefinitely because of lack of participation. Income to the Center for the Alexander Youth Wrestling season totaled over \$970.

April 6, 2009 Executive Meeting Items discussed included changes in Kroger Community Rewards program, rental policies related to alcohol and firearms, insurance premiums, bonding of Treasurer, rental of pop machine, and paving of walking path. Suggestion was made to bond all officers whose names are on accounts, not just Treasurer.

April 8, 2009 Monthly Meeting Heidi Lajohn Marty resigned as Recording Secretary. Motions were passed to: charge local youth volleyball teams half standard rate to rent facility for practice, not proceed with trial rental of pop machine, purchase four (4) no parking signs for basketball courts, and pave about ninety percent of the walking path with asphalt 5 feet wide, up to \$15,000. Donations by Richard and Glenna Grim, Buzz Grim, and Manuel Grueser to add rock to parking areas were acknowledged. St. Patrick's dinner cleared nearly \$1700.

April 13, 2009 Special Meeting Since a quotation for paving the walking path with concrete was received from the Thomases shortly after the regular meeting which was substantially less than the estimate to pave with asphalt and which would pave the entire loop, a special meeting was held to review the situation. Motion passed to accept the Thomas quotation; estimate for this complete project including more durable concrete and reinforcing wire was under \$13,000. Previous motion to pave with asphalt was rescinded.

SCCA Soap Box

The Corresponding Secretary Corresponds:

Before I go any farther let me state, emphatically, for the record, any one who is offended by my articles needs only be upset with me, not any of the other members, as the opinions presented here are all mine, you know what they say about opinions, consider me one if you like. Also keep in mind I have been married to a very opinionated man for over 30 years and raised three kids through their teenager years, I am used to being wrong. — Fran Moxley

SCCA vs SPCA

No, I don't mean the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I mean the Shade Personality Center Association. Remember, I am new to the SCCA, but these are just a few observations I have made in my brief tour as officer. This is a community; old ideas carry over, old feuds, old wars, old slights, things that make life interesting, if not exactly funny. Some people are not going to change, ever. Face it, get over it, learn to handle it and move on.

Majority does not rule, he who speaks the loudest and with the most persuasion rules. Keeping your mouth shut will not make anyone come over to your view on an issue, speak up. If you have a problem, present it, calmly, maturely and with your own convictions showing, you might win people over to agree with your opinion. I did not say SIDE here, as there should not be SIDES in the running of the SCCA, everyone should have the best interest of the SCCA at heart, not their own interests.

Times change, what everyone thought was best at the inception of the SCCA may no longer be best. Remember that, be flexible, change with the times and the needs of the SCCA.

Sometimes people step up and do things on their own, they do not ask permission, it happens. We all run our own lives, some of us have held jobs where we were in charge, some of us still do. We have spent our lives stepping up and getting things done, so the committee mentality is hard to figure out for us. We will manage to make at least half of you mad at us, accept it. But things will get done.

Finally, for those of you who say, well where was she when we were working our behinds off making this work? I was home, running my life, keeping my family in order, selfishly perhaps, but after being coerced into taking this office, I think someone needs to point out to all of us, me included, that for anything to succeed we need to be open to every idea and suggestion and to accept the other people involved for who they are and what they offer... not take it all to heart.



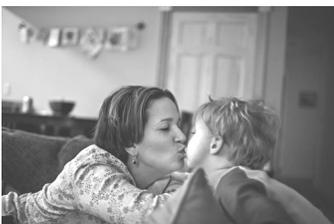
**“IMAGES OF LO-
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A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY
PRESENTED TO THE
SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER

BY



A gallery has been created on the second floor of the Center. It began with the donation of thirty high quality color photographs, which photojournalist Marcus Yam took and exhibited while a student at Ohio University. Marcus, who worked this summer in Georgia for the Atlanta Constitution and is now working in New Hampshire for the Concord Monitor, recently sent these as electronic images.



Joe and Pat Davidson selected twenty images to display in the gallery, which are reproduced here in black and white. Joe made and donated beautiful oak frames for all these photographs.



Joe and Pat then added hardware, and Ralph Calvert and Gail Jordan hung them on the east wall of the second floor hallway.

If you have not yet seen the gallery, check it out when you get a chance. You will enjoy it!



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.

The next scheduled meetings are May 19th (see announcement below) and June 16th.

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

Pedigree charts comprised the program for the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association meeting on April 21st. Fourteen people attended and after an introduction began the process of creating their own pedigree charts.

Pedigree charts are also called family tree or ancestral charts. Birth certificates and death certificates are good sources of information. In addition, links to over twenty genealogy web sites can be found on the Athens County Historical Society web page.

The SLHGA now has three (3) copies of "Thomas King Descendants".

Janet King's 1953 Shade yearbook has been copied for the History Room.

A CD with Ackley photos and PowerPoint presentation and a DVD of

video from the February meeting are now available.

The group agreed to donate a copy of the "Burson and Creamer-Jerseyville-Shade Cemeteries" book to the SCCA Chinese Auction.

The History Room will be open during the Alumni Banquet on May 9th, when newly acquired information and pictures for several classes will be shown.

Answer to Who Is She?



Harriett Burson Meeks was a Shade cheerleader in this 1947 photo!

Answer to What Is It?



This is a "calf weaner" donated by Manuel Grueser. The loops annoyed the cow so that she would stop the calf from sucking milk.

SHADE-LODI HISTORY & GENEALOGY ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

**POPULAR IMAGES OF THE
RAILROAD IN OHIO
(DURING THE MID-19TH CENTURY)**

SPEAKER:
DAVID MOULD, PH.D
PROFESSOR OF MEDIA ARTS AND STUDIES
OHIO UNIVERSITY

AUTHOR OF
**DIVIDING LINES: CANALS, RAILROADS AND URBAN RIVALRY IN
OHIO'S HOCKING VALLEY, 1825-1875**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 2009
6:30 P.M.**



SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER
OLD RT. 33, SHADE

CORRECTION ! In the recent donations to the Shade-Lodi History Room that were listed in the March-April SCCA News, Lloyd "Duck" King was misidentified as Dan King in the picture of Shade School students donated by Ray and Liz Baker.

Kroger Rewards Program Changes

Many members have been contributing to the SCCA for the last year and a half by way of the Kroger Rewards Program. In essence, Kroger rebates a percentage of what you spend at their stores to our organization.

Until recently, this meant purchasing a "gift card" from the SCCA, "loading" that with money prior to checking out at Krogers, then using this card to pay for your purchases. Once participating members had purchased a set amount, then the SCCA received a check. Typically, this has meant two hundred to three hundred dollars income to the SCCA every three months.

Now the program has changed. It is simpler to use, since it is based on Kroger Plus Cards that many customers already have and eliminates the need to reload and pay with the gift cards.

HOWEVER, YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CARD SO THAT YOUR PURCHASES COUNT FOR THE GROUP YOU WISH TO BENEFIT, PRESUMABLY THE SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION.

You can enroll in this program to benefit the SCCA by signing up online. Or you may register in person at a Kroger store using an alternate SCANBAR method of registration and the letter that is reproduced on the following page.

The steps to register online are described below. If you would like assistance, contact Gail Jordan or come to Open Computer hours on Tuesday evenings between 6-9 pm and Gail will be glad to assist you. All these instructions are excerpted from information sent to Pat Davidson by the Community Programs Staff at Krogers.

The Shade Community Center Association is enrolled into the Kroger Community Rewards Program and has been assigned Non Profit Organization NPO number 82210. ***TO USE THE REWARDS PROGRAM:***

- Simply encourage your members to register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their cards).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Kroger Rewards Program Method 2

Kroger Community Rewards

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NPO # 82210
SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION
Attention: PATRICIA DAVIDSON
ROUTE 33-A, P.O. BOX 41
SHADE, OH 45776

SHADE COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION:

Thank you for your interest in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. We are happy to be a part of your fundraising.

Here is your Organization's Scanbar code as requested. This supplemental process allows your members without access to a computer to be a part of your fund raising through our Community Rewards Program.

How it works

- Make copies of this form and give the copies to members of your organization who wish to enroll with your organization, but do not have access to register online.
- Members take this form the next time they go shopping at Columbus and hand it to the cashier to scan within their order IN ADDITION to either their Kroger Plus Card, or phone number entry that is linked to their Kroger Plus card.
- Within 72 hours, your members will then begin giving a percentage of each shopping trip for the duration of the Community Rewards Term (5/1/09 - 4/30/10) to your organization.
- You only have to scan this letter once to create the link between your card and your organization. You must continue scanning your Kroger Plus Card/phone number during all purchases to get credit for your organization.

Please note:

If your member(s) register for the Community Rewards Program using this Scanbar method AND do not have their correct information updated in the Kroger Plus Card Database, you will not see their names on your quarterly statements. Also, using the Scanbar method of registration, the name of your organization will not appear on their receipt. Please have each member call 1-877-576-7587 to update all their information.



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NOTE: IF YOU WANT TO REGISTER IN PERSON RATHER THAN USE THE ONLINE METHOD ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, TAKE THIS LETTER TO A KROGER STORE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A KROGER PLUS CARD, YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER FOR ONE.

REMEMBER YOUR PARTICIPATION BENEFITS THE SCCA.

St. Patrick's Dinner Thanks

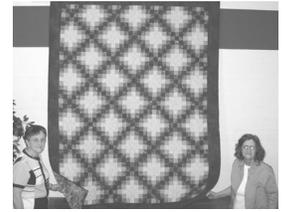


Many thanks to the volunteers, including many pie bakers, who made the St. Patrick's dinner possible:

Henry Brown, Amy & Ralph Calvert, Alex & Nancy Couladis, Pat Davidson, Doris & Lloyd Dillinger, Brenda Dorst, Grace & Martin Dorst, Tammy & Jerry Foster, Glenna Grim, Darleen Innis, Dea Hayes, Janet King, Rose & Manuel Grueser, Jean-nie Haseley, Roberta & Sherman Henderson, Stephanie Hysmith, Sarah Jordan, Gail Jordan, David Mould, Fran & Phil Moxley, Mary Oxley, Jerry & Deanna Poling, Brenda Ruth, Sheila Theiss, Teresa Winning, and Donald Lee and the Lodi Livestock 4-H club members.



Thanks also to the Athens Irish Dancers and Boys of the Hock (Sean O'Malley, Lynn Shaw, Rusty Smith, and Ed Newman) for performing. The Boys of the Hock also donated for the Chinese Auction their recently recorded CD "On the Banks of the Hocking River". This can be ordered from their website at www.boysofthehock.com.



Lloyd Dillinger won the Irish Chain queen size quilt that was made by Roberta Henderson, Mary Oxley, and Stephanie Hysmith. Luther Haseley won the Celtic Knot stained glass shamrock made by Sarah Jordan.



The food that was left over after the dinner was donated to God's Net Youth Ministry of the Meigs Cooperative Parish Churches at the Mulberry Community Center in Pomeroy. Manuel and Rose Grueser delivered the food to God's Net, which is a "neighborhood escape for teens".



Shade Seniors Host Trustees

The Athens County Township Trustees met at the Center on March 19th, and the Shade Senior Citizens Association served their meal.



Representative Charlie Wilson was unable to attend and sent Geri Dahler (right) in his place. Geri surely gave Charlie a positive report of her impressions of the Center.



CPR Class

Tammy Foster reports that eight people took the CPR class on March 30th, and she contributed the photos below.



Paving Begins!

Play in Shade Phase II is finally underway, with Steve and Bobby Thomas making forms and beginning to pour concrete to complete the walking path.

Project coordinator Jerry Foster reports that the complete loop around the ball field and fire station should be ready for walkers by early June.

Full story in next SCCA News.



Parking Improvements

Thanks to Richard and Glenna Grim, who donated the stone, and to Buzz Grim for donating the hauling, and to Manuel Grueser for spreading it, two parking areas around the Center are much improved.

Stone was added to the area behind the gym which has been settling since the cistern was demolished, and more was added to the parking area in front that Dan King constructed last year.



"Slop Sink Repair"

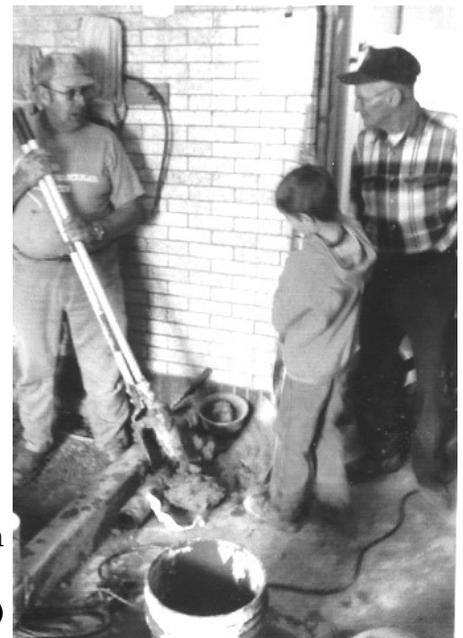
Push finally came to shove, with the long running problem with the drain from the men's restroom. Jerry Foster and Manuel Grueser, with help from Richard Grim, and Joe and Hunter Krivesti snaked and tore up concrete and dug until they located the problem.

They installed new drain piping and filled with gravel, so the problem is fixed (except for some finishing concrete work).

Great job guys!

Manuel Grueser, Hunter Krivesti, and Richard Grim

(photo by Jerry Foster)



Announcements

Scrapbooking

Tammy Foster is organizing a group to do scrapbooking. First meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 22nd starting at 6:00 pm.

If interested, come and bring a snack to share.

Any questions? Call Tammy at 740/590-0411.

Urgent Need !

The SCCA needs someone to volunteer to serve as Recording Secretary for the remainder of 2009.

If interested in serving, please contact Pat Davidson by phone or email (at right).

Sign Maker ?

If anyone is interested in making signs to identify the rooms at the Center, please contact Gail Jordan.

How about engraved wood?

Email Addresses ?

Please send Corresponding Secretary Fran Moxley your email address, if you have not been receiving emails about SCCA events.

Gini's Greenhouse

Gini Coover's greenhouse is now open for tours, workshops, and spring plant and vegetable sales. Groups can schedule tours or workshops at the greenhouse, and presentations for their meetings, by calling Gini at 740-594-4147.

Individuals interested in buying plants and early vegetables are also welcome.

The greenhouse is located 2 miles from the Shade Community Center on Shade Road.

SAR Dinner

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) returned to the Shade Community Center for one of their monthly meetings on April 30th.

There's Always Next Year

The Alexander girls' softball game that was scheduled for April 24th was canceled when the Racine team had to make up a league game that was rained out. Coach Randy Dillinger is going to try again next season.

Who's Who

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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 and are urged to take 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.

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

Cook’s Corner

Hot Dog Relish

Vegetables:	Other ingredients:
4 cups onions	2 Tbsp. mustard seed
4 cups cabbage	1 Tbsp. celery seed
12 green sweet peppers	1-1/2 Tbsp. Turmeric
10 green tomatoes	6 cups granulated sugar
	4 cups vinegar
	2 cups cold water

Grind all vegetables with coarse blade or food chopper (or blender). Put into colander and drain. Then add 1/2 cup coarse salt and let stand overnight. Rinse with cold water and drain.

Combine other ingredients and pour over vegetables. Heat to full boil and boil for 5 to 10 minutes. Seal in sterilized jars.

Yield: Approximately 9 pints.

— Contributed by Doris Dillinger.

This relish made by Doris was enjoyed by many at the Chinese Auction.

It was her mom’s recipe. Doris’ mother Isola Taylor is pictured at right.



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