

Shade Community Center Newsletter

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In Memoriam of Steve Kane 1954-2022

The Shade community was shocked to learn that life member Steve Kane died in a tragic tractor accident on June 18th. Steve and then Lodi Township Trustee Roger Hawk, with the assistance of Ruth Hawk, were instrumental in the founding of the Shade Community Center. When they heard that the vacated Alexander Junior High School building (former Shade School) might be the target of a wrecking ball, they went into action. They appealed to local residents for support and received over \$20,000 in pledges as a major step to prevent this loss to the community and start the process of creating the Shade Community Center Association (SCCA).



Steve was the first President of the SCCA in 2005 and 2006. He served the organization a few additional years on the Executive Committee.

Here he is on March 28, 2005 at the signing of our 25-year lease with then Lodi Township Trustees Dickie Howard and Dave Bircher.

Photo by Brenda Ruth

Steve was a graduate of Alexander High School and received a degree in law enforcement from Ohio University. He had a long and varied career in law enforcement beginning as a Deputy with the Athens County Sheriff's Office, then a Patrolman with the Athens City Police Department, 25 years as a Special Agent of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and later he assisted in starting the Meigs County Major Crimes unit.

His wife Linda is also a life member of the SCCA as was his father Bill Kane.

A dinner for family and friends was held at the Shade Community Center on Friday, June 24th following the funeral service for Steve.

It was probably the largest such dinner ever held at the Center. Many of those attending are pictured at right.

Photo by Marty Bohn



Article by Gail Jordan

Recent Funding Awards

Submitted by Pat Davidson

We have been the fortunate recipients of several funding awards since our previous issue of the newsletter.

Shade Alumni Donations

On May 7, the Shade Alumni held the first alumni gathering event since 2019. The Alumni Committee felt some changes were needed, so they invited alums to a Homecoming Open House. Food was served buffet style, and there was no meeting. People were free to mingle and visit the History Room on the second floor. Over 100 people attended. Another change implemented by the Committee was the donation of all proceeds to the Center, to support the building repairs and improvements planned for this summer. In addition to the \$1,800 collected at the Homecoming, several alums made generous donations totaling \$3,050. One such donation was earmarked for the new flagpole; a plaque will be attached to the pole as requested by the donor.

Athens Conty Foundation – COVID Recovery and Resiliency Fund Grant

In June, the Center received a \$400 grant from the Athens County Foundation, from their COVID Recovery and Resiliency Fund. While this grant has no reporting requirements or earmarks, it was suggested that the funds be used to recognize and/or encourage volunteers. We plan to use these funds for the Community Appreciation Ice Cream Social scheduled for August 27. The funds will allow us to have live music at the Ice Cream Social, which is free of charge and is open to the public.

Ohio State Budget Capital Project Funding Grant

With the encouragement and support of Ohio Representative Jay Edwards, we submitted a request from the Ohio State Budget Capital Project funding. This was the result of a chance meeting between a few of our volunteers and Rep. Edwards at a non-Shade event, and the conversation which began with Rep. Edwards asking "What's going on at the Shade Center?" When we explained all the projects we had planned for this spring and summer, Rep. Edwards promised to get us the information for submitting a funding request. He followed through very promptly. We are delighted to share the information contained in a news release published in the June 18 edition of The Athens Messenger—"Shade Community Center awarded \$50,000 for building updates and repairs." These funds will go a long way to offsetting the cost of the new gym flooring, painting the gym ceiling and walls, replacing the flagpole, replacing part of the gutters and downspouts, and repairing the roof and cap blocks.

Our New Address!



The Shade Post Office closed at the end of April. We have always had a physical address, although almost no one knew what that was:



**2380 Old US 33, Shade, Ohio
45776.**

This is now our mailing address and we have a new secure mailbox, which is being shared by the Shade Community Center Association, the Shade Senior Citizens Association, and the Shade Alumni – all of which lost PO boxes when the Shade Post Office closed.


In the photo above you can see the placement of the new mailbox, as well as the new flagpole in front of the building.

By Gail Jordan

JULY 2022

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31		6-7 PM Yoga, 3rd Floor		5:30 PM Seniors Assoc., cafeteria		

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Welcome New Members

Dave Allen & Christy Miller
Elaine Bricker
Norma Chapman Cooper
Scott Harrington & Tina Scott
Mike & Maureen Wooton



Spring Bazaar – 4/16/2022

The annual Spring Bazaar was held on April 16th, 2022 with over 20 vendors displaying their crafts and products. Customers could choose from beauty products, wreaths, canvas paintings, handmade jewelry, car fresheners, Pink Zebra, Tupperware, Color Street, hot/cold packs, aprons, cups, coasters, shirts, stained glass, Perfectly Posh, Thirty-One, flowers, clay pot figures, decorative pillows, painted glassware, hand braided rugs, pyrography art, and baked goods. Vendors and customers enjoyed a breakfast of biscuits and gravy and donuts and lunch consisting of chicken and noodles, chili, potato soup, sloppy joes, hotdogs and shredded chicken sandwiches served by the community center. Thank you to the following volunteers for all of your help and/or food donation: Walter and Karen Jones, Gail Jordan, Brenda Ruth, George Benz, Jerry Foster, Ralph Calvert, Pat and Joe Davidson, Heidi Marty, Marty Bohn and Janet Bell.

By Tammy Foster

New Gutters!

Another recent improvement project was replacement of the gutters and downspouts that carried water from the main roof over the gym roof. This project took a long time to initiate, as we had difficulty getting quotations and the work scheduled. Eventually, Advanced Seamless Gutter and Roofing came and did a very efficient job. They had the entire job done in only a few hours, including repairing some existing downspouting.



They had to replace the fascia before installing new seamless aluminum gutter. They then ran several new downspouts from the south and east gutters over the gym roof to the gym gutter. This is quite an improvement over the way the old gutters just emptied onto the gym roof. And we are certainly glad to have this done, now that we have just painted the gym ceiling and installed the new floor in the gym!

By Gail Jordan

BURGERS 'N' FRIES CRUISE~IN

Saturday, July 16, 2022

12 Noon – 3 pm

Shade Community Center

2380 Old US 33 • Shade, Ohio



CARS • TRUCKS • MOTORCYCLES

\$10 entry fee • Registration begins at 11 am

Presentations at 2:30 pm

Picture plaques to 3 winners

t-shirts to first 25 registrants

dash plates to first 50 registrants

Plus exhibitor prizes

Lunch starts at 11 am • Burgers, fries, pies

50S & 60S MUSIC • 50/50 SPLIT~THE~POT

Call 740-590-0408 for more information

**2022
Sampler
Quilt
Raffle**



**Pieced and donated by the Seams Like Home Quilters
Quilted by Kari Lehman**

*All proceeds to benefit the Shade Community Center Assoc., 2380 Old US 33, Shade, Ohio.
We are a 501 (c) (3) organization.*

**Drawing:
Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Donation \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Call 740-590-9537 for tickets.

Note: SCCA Events Committee cancelled tentative Jerseyville Festival for 2022.

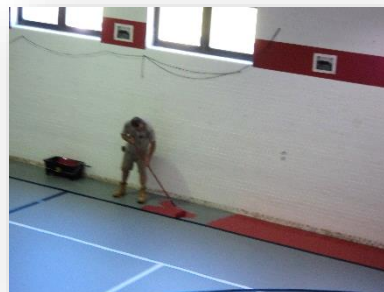
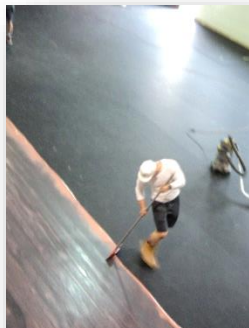
Plan now is to bring back in 2023.

Ice Cream Social
Gail needs to update.

Major Improvements of the Gym

The biggest improvement project ever undertaken at the Shade Community Center was completed in June. Farley Floors of Logan tore out the old tile floor and installed a new synthetic floor. Before they began their work the maintenance crew took down the quilts and large U.S. flag, so they could paint the ceiling. Below are photos showing some of the work as it progressed, as well as the finished product!

Photos and article by Gail Jordan



Cooks Corner

Blackberry Ice Cream

Ingredients:

4 cups (24 ounces) fresh blackberries
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons - 1/4 cup of granulated sugar depending on the sweetness of your berries.
2 cups heavy whipping cream
1 can (14 ounces or 300 grams) sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract



Puree blackberries until smooth. Add lemon juice and sugar to puree. Bring the puree to a simmer, stirring constantly, Let it simmer for about 5 minutes or until it starts to thicken. Pull off the heat and let cool completely.

In a large bowl, whisk the 2 cups of whipping cream until it reaches soft peaks. Spoon the 300 grams of condensed milk into the whipped whipping cream. Split cream mixture in half.

Fold puree into one half of cream mixture. Carefully pour blackberry cream mixture into plain cream mixture, stirring slightly to make a swirl.

Place cream in freezer for six hours until frozen.

Shade Exchange

Submit newsletter articles, items for the Shade Exchange, recipes and pictures to:

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by the 25th of February, April, June, August, October or December. Newsletters are bimonthly and go out at the beginning of January, March, May, July, September and November.

Thank you. *Rhonda Meeks*, Editor

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