



"Life is simple - Eat, Sleep, PLAY!"

WINTER 2009 - 2010 PROGRAMS

"Create recreational opportunities for the residents of southern Lancaster County by providing high-value programs for both children and adults."



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SECA's Fifth Annual Family of the Year Award



The Southern End Community Association (SECA) is honored to present the Shank Family of Quarryville with SECA's fifth annual Family of the Year Award.

Jim and Ellen Shank have been part of the Solanco community for 15 years. Jim, who works for Leon C. Landis, Inc., was born and raised in this area and has lived here all of his life. Ellen, who regularly volunteers her time at Wesley United Methodist Church as a mentor for teen mothers, is originally from Lancaster. They currently have five children. At 15 years, J.T. is the oldest of five. Garrett is 10, Logan is 8, Dalton is 6 and the little man Ty is the youngest at 4 years old.



The Shanks have been a mainstay at the SECA pool for many years, dating all the way back to when the pool first opened, according to Ellen. "We have always enjoyed coming to the pool. We enjoy all of the freedoms that the pool offers and could not imagine a summer without it. Our little ones love coming to the pool every day because they know it means playing in the sand, swimming with friends and eating Italian ice!" The Shanks have also been incredibly helpful and available whenever there was help needed over the course of this last year. From lending a hand if anything needed to be repaired, or offering to run errands for SECA to help lighten the load a bit for those on staff, the Shanks have been and will continue to be so amazingly helpful. In addition, J.T. joined the SECA lifeguard staff this summer and did a fantastic job in his first year on the job and looks forward to a great summer in 2010.

The Shanks have also helped put on a wonderful show at SECA's Summerfest for many years. The Shanks have helped give our community an incredible summertime fireworks display every year since 2004 and were also a part of the show for during the 1990's.

The Shanks stated that they are honored to receive this award and to be a part of SECA and the Solanco community. They are also excited to continue to see SECA grow over the years and cannot wait for 2010 and beyond!

The SECA Family of the Year Award was created in 2005 to recognize a family who participates in SECA Programs, supports the Solanco Community, and who best represents the philosophies of the SECA, which are family, community, volunteerism, health, and recreation. These qualities are very true of the Shank family.

The Southern End Community Association congratulates the Shank Family as the 2009 SECA Family of the Year!



Mark your calendar for
SECA's EAT OUT WITH SECA NIGHT
on Wednesday March 24th!
See our Spring Brochure for participating restaurants!