

#3 Shore Winds Gift Shop

6682 Main Street

Driving north on M 25 to Caseville you know you are getting close when you pass between the Mobil gas station on the left and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the right. In 2 miles you will pass the cemetery on the left and start seeing unique, well kept residences and businesses. No chain stores here except the Subway at the Clark station and the Dairy Queen north of town. Check out the variety of architecture and colors of the buildings. As you pass the Caseville Family Market on the left keep your eyes to the left and you will see a dark gray building with signs that say Shore Winds Gift Shop and Hagle Realty. The gift shop portion is no longer open. This building started out its storied life in 1859 about 1/2 mile north of its current location on the north side of M 25 by the county park west entrance as Caseville's first or second school. Some history states that a log cabin school had previously burned down. In 1867 a new school was built. Six years later, in 1873, the student population had outgrown this building and it was sold to St. Roch Catholic parish for use as a church. It remained as St. Roch church until 1938 when the congregation outgrew the building. In 1939 the building was moved to its current location at 6682 Main Street where it was used as the Caseville Town Hall housing those offices, a council room plus a library, a recreation room, and a fire engine bay. Eva Pascany Bologna bought the property in 1987 and opened Shore Winds Gifts shortly thereafter. In the past decade or more the gift shop has only been open sporadically. Eva Bologna passed at age of 92 in September of 2014. Her family still owns the property.