



CLUB NEWS LETTER

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Welcome to AMBUCS where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.
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Pledge: Carol Wade
Prayer: (young) Bill Fulton

Guests: Sherri Johnson, new personnel director for the city of Danville.

Jeff Saylor

(and his swashbuckling band of Vikings)

Gary Wright of the Village Mall stood us up, so Jeff did some stand up. We also received committee reports and updates on current projects. Carol Wade spoke about the Home Show, which is coming along well. Mary Meyer, Chair of the event, has had some wonderful ideas and the committee is working well with new coordinator Tonya Johnson. Pat Owen said some booths have already paid. New this year is the opportunity for vendors to give a presentation either on the stage or in one of the upstairs meeting rooms. Mary and Tonya also met with the Civic Center last week, and have finalized the layout of the event.

The Playground committee is offering positions to anyone who wants to help. There are several sub-committees, and people are needed to lead and serve. One of the most important committees at this time is the one that will be selecting the manufacturer of the playground equipment. This task will take about 10-15 hours per person over the next few months. Other important sub committees include a landscaping committee, headed up by Bodacious Bodensteiner. The park will be an Arboretum, or a place where kids can learn about different types of trees and plants. There is also a need for a financial committee, and a detail type committee, that would oversee things like what type of garbage cans and stuff the park will have.

Night of Lights

A committee is forming to perfect our involvement with the Downtown Danville Night of Lights Parade. Contact Linda Murphy if interested in helping out. We super badly need a flat bed truck to use as the base for our float! If you know anyone who has one have them call Linda at WITY!

Playground News

We have \$252,000 in total committed to the playground. About \$50-\$75k more is needed.

Century Club

Anyone interested in participating in the Playground for Everyone Century Club can pledge \$100 to be billed monthly through dues or quarterly if a non-member.

It's a great opportunity to be a part of the playground.

Awards

Janeen Rife was awarded the award for outstanding hospitality person in Danville by the DACVB. 'Bout time...we've know it all along!

Congratulations to Janeen!

Upcoming Program

Ron Serfoss, Chittick Family Eye Care, will speak about Diabetes Awareness.

Other News

The annual raffle netted about \$15,592 to the club!

Upcoming Events

The annual Wal Mart shopping trip for Christmas presents will be on December 3rd. Our wrapping part will be December 6th. The Christmas parties will be on December 9th, with the children's portion at 9am and the adult party at 2pm.



Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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