

|| Opening

The Pledge was led by Jason Rome and the prayer by Richard Woodard.

|| Announcements

Summer Sounds - Kilbourne Alley will be performing this Friday night from 6-8pm. Volunteers should come at 5:30 to help set up. We still need more sponsors for the event.



Summer Camp is July 30 - August 4 and August 6 - August 11. Wednesday, August 1 and August 8, we will have our meeting and lunch with the campers at the Gao Grotto.

The Annual Dance will be Wednesday night. Volunteers should try to come at 4:45.

Richard Woodard passed a plate for cookie money for camp. We collected \$129. Thanks everyone!

The Christmas Party will be December 1st at Turtle Run. We have had the party at Days Inn in the past, and have been very happy with their hospitality. But we have unfortunately outgrown the space, and we needed ground level for wheelchair accessibility.

\$15,000 Annual Raffle will be held on October 4th. Tickets will be available soon. This year's raffle will be honoring Joe Glick, who passed away in January. His image will be on the posters and tickets. Joe sold many tickets in the past, so we need to work extra hard this year to catch up.

Bravest vs. Finest Softball Game - "Be There or Be Arrested" The game will be held on August 26th. Proceeds from the game will be donated to AMBUCS for the Sprayground. This is a social event, which means there will be.... beer! Donation forms are available at Pepsy, Wendy's and County Market.



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Members and Guests

Our guests today were Richard Woodard's wife, Marcia, and his daughter, Sara.

BJ Luke and Jim May were voted in as new members.

Personal Information Changes?

Please contact Sasha Fitzpatrick at 446-2564 or email her at sashapage@yahoo.com.

|| Guest Speaker

Our speaker today was Jackie Crilly, Executive Director of Community Alternatives Illinois. She spoke to us today about the Res-Care program, which provides a home environment for adults with disabilities.

She told us a bit about the history of care for people with disabilities. In early America, there was shame in having a child with a disability. Children were usually sent away to live in an institution. Helen Keller brought the issue to the forefront when she was a keynote speaker at the Chicago World's Fair.

Res-Care provides 8 homes in Danville, 1 in Tilton and 1 in Bismark. There are 3-4 people per home. The homes are a way to help people with disabilities to be independent and have a rich life. They also help to educate the community.

Illinois is in the bottom five states for treatment for mental and physical disabilities. Community Alternatives strives to act as an advocate for the right of people with disabilities.



Coming up!

Central Region Fall Convention

September 21-23

Pick up your information packets from Carol Wade.



Christmas Party

December 1st at Turtle Run.

It's not too early to mark your calendar for this fun event!

