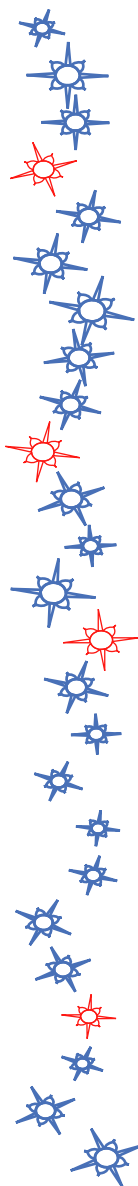




Welcome to AMBUCS, where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

Announcements



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 a ground level facility for wheelchair accessibility.

\$15,000 Annual Raffle will be held on October 4th. Tickets are available from Pat Phillips. There aren't very many left! Pat has received quite a few responses from the letters sent to people who bought from Joe Glick in the past. Dean Carlton will be at the Raffle for the first time in 9 years. WOW!

Downtown Danville Night of Lights is Thursday, November 15th. We would like to get a group together to participate in the parade. If you aren't already in the parade, please contact Jeff Saylor.

Central Region Fall Convention in Springfield - September 21-23
Don't miss out on your opportunity for low room rate for the Central Region Fall Convention.

Duke Tumatote News - The weather was far from perfect, but the concert went on as planned. Bill Garrison went and reported that it was a great time for all.

Special Meeting Next Week! - We will be meeting at WorkSource and taking a tour instead of our regular meeting next week. WorkSource is located at 3715 North Vermilion, across from Curves.

The Board approved that \$300 be used to help DHS and Vermilion County students take a special trip to DACC for "Transition Day". The seniors get to tour the college, have lunch and get information on jobs, financial aid, classes, etc.

Guest Speakers

Today we welcomed Lori Burnett and the Danville High School Advocates. The Danville Advocates won a National Award as "Best Youth Auxillary. Janet Myers presented the students with the award. Advocates President Kaitlyn Hafner and member Allyssa McBee accepted the award on behalf of the club. Ashley, a student with disabilities, was also present.

The Advocates are a student group involved in helping other students with disabilities. They try to have two activities each month. These include Bingo, Festival of Trees, Movies, Winter Park Social, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Scavenger Hunt and more. Some of the Advocates have come back after graduation to take the kids to prom.

The Advocates raise most of their funds by selling concessions at the Home Show. Eligibility for participation in the club is based on grades.

National News

October Is National AmTryke® Month! Each year during the month of October, AMBUCS focuses on promoting the AmTryke therapeutic tricycles and the impact that they have on children with disabilities. Again this year, your chapter will receive 5 bonus points and a \$50-off coupon for a future AmTryke purchase, if you buy and present an AmTryke therapeutic tricycle in October! For more information, please visit www.ambucs.org or contact the Jeff Roig at (800) 838-1845 ext 14.

Invest In The Future With a gift of \$300 or more you can now purchase a personalized brick to be installed in the donor courtyard at the AMBUCS Resource Center. The 4 X 8 inch brick is an ideal way to honor a special Ambuc or family member. Proceeds are earmarked for the AMBUCS capital campaign. For more information contact Semaj Marsh at (800) 838-1845 ext. 17. Order forms can be downloaded at: www.ambucs.org/pdf/brickerorderforms/pdf

Upcoming Speakers

09/19/07	Frank & Judy	WorkSource tour
09/26/07	Peter Blackmon	"Lose the Training Wheels"
10/24/07	Dr. R. Elghammer	Attention Deficit Disorder

Board of Directors

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Members and Guests

Our guest today was Don Beard, brought by Al Runner.

50/50 Raffle

Janet Myers won \$10 and donated it to the Advocates Club.

Information Changes?

Please contact Melody Maxwell at melcurvegirl@hotmail.com.

