



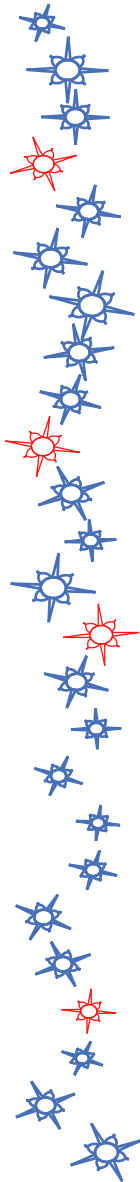
Welcome to AMBUCS, where we are dedicated to creating opportunities for independence for people with disabilities, especially children.

Announcements

Carol Wade has stepped down as president for a little while to have her child. She's still very active, and in charge of the Homeshow. Euan Fernsler, president-elect, is taking over for now - though Carol is well informed and helping Euan figure it all out. Bill E. Fulton is next in line in case Euan gets pregnant, or more likely, goes crazy. Carol will take over again in a couple months.

Upcoming Events

- January 2** Luncheon: Ricky Williams, Director of the Boys and Girls Club
- January 9** Luncheon: Donna Longer telling us about Life in Scotland
- January 14-18** Meals on Wheels Deliveries.
If you haven't signed up, contact Bill E. Fulton.
- January 14** Board of Directors Meeting, Noon at the Danville Public Library
The usual business
- January 16** Luncheon: Joyce and Marshall Cox telling us about Life in Africa
- January 16** Board of Directors Special Meeting
5pm at Heritage Development - Discussion of By-Laws
- January 23** Luncheon: North Ridge Middle School Red Coats (choral group)
- January 30** Luncheon: Big Hat Day!!



Sneak Peek at February

February 6 Orientation for Sherri Askron, Michelle Campbell, T.J. Morris, Scott Medlin, and Sara Woodard

National & Regional News

July 16-19 2008 National Conference in Rogers, Arkansas

October 4 2008 Regional Fall Conference in Champaign-Urbana

December Events

December 12th - Carl Kagawa spoke to us about Guardianship and other methods of helping older disabled family members and friends.

December 19th - Carl Kagawa came back (we didn't run him off!) and talked to us about Special Olympics, the strong Danville group, and the national organization.

Children and Adult Christmas Parties were a huge success! We had 245 attendees and 33 volunteers at the children's breakfast with lots of donations from toothbrushes to cash to coloring books.

We received our half of the Summer Sounds income from last summer. Downtown Danville Rachael Dietkus sent a thank you and check for \$3,512.79.

Donations

Jeff and Teresa Koebrich donated \$500 to the general fund

Dr. Scholl Foundation donated \$10,000 to the Playground

The Wheeler Foundation donated \$20,000 to the Playground

Walmart donated \$500 to the Christmas Parties

Board of Directors

Larry Pasquale, Bob Richard, Kathy High, Launie Morgan, Larry Owen and Melissa Rome.

Our Officers

President - Carol Wade
Past President - Janet Myers
President-Elect - Euan Fernsler
Vice President - Bill E. Fulton
Secretary - Melody Maxwell
Treasurer - Donna Carlton-Vish
Sgt at Arms - Dean Carlton
Big Hat Chair - Donna Carlton-Vish

Information Changes?

Please contact Melody Maxwell at melcurvegirl@hotmail.com.

