



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

*Pledge: Bob Richard, Prayer: Cindy Marks*

*Guest: Dana Schaumburg, new Downtown Danville executive director.*

## Announcements:

Board meeting, noon, Vermilion Place, 14 N. Hazel St.

Farmers Markets begins 6:30 a.m. to noon June 7 in Temple Plaza.

## Committee Reports:

### Lori Lyons, Challenger League:

Everything is ready to go. 88 kids are signed up for the six teams. First game at 8 a.m. Saturday, which is also picture day. Games are at Winter Park. Buddies are still needed. Rain date for games is 6 p.m. Thursdays at Meade Park, off Main Street.

### Lori Lyons, Summer Camp:

*MOST IMPORTANT: An AMBUC chairman for this project is still needed!*

Their job is to act as a gofer for Lori and make sure all the I's are dotted and the T's crossed. If you are interested, please e-mail Euan at [efernsler@korora.com](mailto:efernsler@korora.com). 35 applications so far and more interest coming in all the time. Paula Wolfe has decided to retire and Stacy Henson who has several year experience at the camp will become Lori's assistant. Challenge is always coming up with something new for Friday day trip. Friday is set for the Boys & Girls Club again.

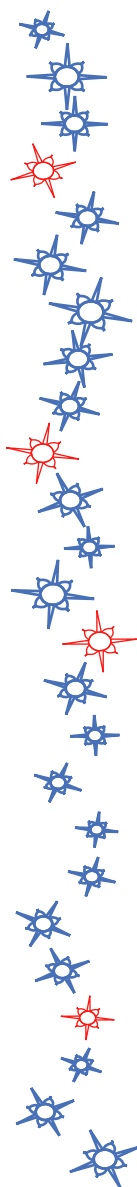
### Dean Carlton, Summer Sounds:

We almost made it. The weather was tracking northwest of Danville, but didn't make it. After about 4 or 5 great songs, Pete Blackmon called the concert with lightning flashes and rains threatening, which arrived with force. County Market, our food vendor, had great grilled food at very reasonable prices. "We gave it our best shot," Pete told the audience to a round of applause for everyone's efforts.

*Volunteers are still needed for upcoming shows.*

### Bob Richard, HALO Paint Blitz:

Bob passed around a volunteer signup list. AMBUCS will clean painting utensils from noon to 3 p.m. June 14, hopefully, at the Voorhees Street warehouse. More information to follow. If interested in volunteering, call Bob at 431-2238.



### **Euan Fernsler, Membership forms:**

Euan is asking all members to complete and return a membership information sheet. This will offer the best way for the club to make contact with members, the best way to be billed for dues and the best for members to receive the newsletter (all are your preferences). If you need a form or have questions, e-mail Euan at [efernsler@korora.com](mailto:efernsler@korora.com).

### **Bill Fulton, Lose the Training Wheels:**

The project where youngster or adults with disabilities can learn to ride a 2-wheel bike begins June 9 for one week at the David S. Palmer Arena. Volunteers able to keep up with a youngster riding a bike in full flight are needed. They start slow but that changes as the week progresses.

## **Program:**

### **Scott Heatherton, coordinator of the Reader's Route Adult Literacy Program through Danville Area Community College.**

The program began in 1985 and has used more than 1,800 trained volunteer tutors to help 4,000 adults better their reading and math skills. The program also offers English as a second language and a citizenship preparation course. Currently, assisting adults with disabilities working at WorkSource to help them be more independent.

The program won the Governor's Hometown Award in 2007. It receives its funding from the Secretary of State through the college.

Students can start at any time. Students and tutor meet at a mutually agreed upon time and place, which is not either of their homes. Average meeting time required is 2 hours per week.

Fundraiser is an annual Scrabble Tournament that is now on a circuit of contests and is set for the third Saturday in April each year. People play for pride not prizes although they get those too. It raises some money but is more for recognition of the program's existence.

### **Board of Directors**

Kathy High, Larry Owen, Melissa Rome, Richard Woodard, Melody Maxwell, Jeff Saylor

### **Our Officers**

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### **Information Changes?**

Please contact Melody Maxwell at [melcurvegirl@hotmail.com](mailto:melcurvegirl@hotmail.com).

