



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

*Pledge: Pat Phillips, Prayer: Donna Carlton Vish*

*Guests: Shane Whitemore, an associate at Clifton Gunderson with Todd Davis, plus Downtown Danville Executive Director Dana Schaumberg and Turtle Club President Mike Puhr.*

## Announcements:

Donna Carlton Vish: Last chance to buy your ticket to win the Big Hat getaway to an Atlantis Resort. Winner gets five nights for four people plus airfare from any major airport in the US and \$1,000 spending money. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 will be sold.

Donna also asked for sponsors for the American Heart Walk and Sara Ortiz was seeking sponsors for the Friends of the Danville Library Read-a-thon.

Mike Puhr presented the club with a check in support of its projects helping people with disabilities, especially the Summer Camp \$1,250 and the Challenger League \$850 from proceeds from the Turtle Races. He also presented a check for \$420 donated in the name of Judy Dokey per her last wishes.

Dana Schaumberg made a plea for the upcoming Mud Volleyball event Sept. 20 at Ellsworth Park. The fundraiser's profits will benefit Downtown Danville Inc., Downtown Danville Rotary and Habitat for Humanity of Danville.

## Committee Reports:

**Richard Woodard: Challenger League All-Star Baseball** games begin at 9 a.m. Sept. 20 but the location had yet to be determined. Volunteer buddies are needed.

### **Summer Sounds: Euan Fernsler**

A good rehash of the 2008 Summer Sounds season was held Aug 29 at Vermilion Place attended by President Euan Fernsler and the new Summer Sounds 2009 committee members Patty Clutter, Jeff Saylor and Pat Phillips. The first preparation meeting for the 2009 season is delayed until Sept. 10 due to scheduling conflicts. Three representatives from DDI will also serve on the committee with Dana Schaumberg and Peter Blackmon on board and a third person yet to be determined.

### **Sprayground for Everyone: Bob Richard**

The Sprayground had a good opening over the Labor Day weekend with pretty good crowds. "Now we just have to pay the rest of the bills," Richard joked.

## Announcements, cont.

### Meals on Wheels: Patty Clutter

Signups continue for Meals on Wheels volunteers. AMBUCS will deliver Route One every Monday beginning Oct. 1 for the next 52 weeks. Route one takes 30 to 40 minutes to complete. Get a buddy (it makes it easier) and sign up for a week or a series of weeks. Patty Clutter is in charge of scheduling the first 26 with Bill E. Fulton taking the second 26 weeks.

### \$15,000 Raffle: Pat Phillips

As of Sept. 3, 215 are distributed and Bill Fulton has returned several of his. Please contact Pat if you need tickets at 260-0717 or 446-7170. If you have tickets, get the money in as soon as possible. The raffle is Oct. 2 at the Beef House. Millie Wilson will handle door prizes. If you have items that can be given away or can help Millie solicit door prizes call her at Coldwell Banker. Please buy a ticket, sell a ticket or go in on a ticket with friends, family or we'll find someone to share a ticket if you let us know.

## Program:

### Speaker: Kathy Richard, HALO Project director.

Women Aware, an outreach program of Provena United Samaritans Medical Center Foundation, will hold a skin care seminar from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 27. Topics to be covered include nutrition for the skin, sun damage, things to watch for and the demonstration of a facial peel.

Also coming up are a series of seminars for parents called Parents Aware. Topics include effective parenting and healthy lifestyle choices for themselves, their families and their community. Classes are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at DACC, Sept. 16, 23, 30, and Oct. 7 at the Boys & Girls Club and Oct. 14 graduation at DACC. They begin and end at the college because continuing their education is where all children should be focused and it's something all parents should want for their children.

"We're not saying that people are parenting wrong, but that parenting is hard and sometimes people need help," Richard said.

The goal is to get 50 parents involved in participating in all six classes. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program, call Kathy at 442-6586.

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