AMBUCS Award Winning Newsletter



Kayley received her new bike. Look at how happy she is. Thanks Greenebucs!

February 2024



Greenebucs Chapter of Ambucs, Greene County Ohio Meets at Lofinos Center, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd. Beavercreek Ohio 3rd Wednesday of the month 6:00 pm

Mission

Our club's mission is to provide help, and support for people/children with disabilities throughout our community.

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Don't Forget These Dates

February 21st 6:00 @ Lofino Center

Bike Build and Give Away Stay Tuned One is being planned for March

March 4th @ 12:00 noon Board meeting all invited. Jake Schumacher Director of Design and Longistics with Ambucs, will be in Dayton and will be our guest.

May 19th Blessing of the Bikes

May 31st-June 1st. Notice date change Midstates Regional Spring Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan

May 31st Greenebucs 33rd Birthday

July 31-August 2 National Conference, Tulsa, OK

Ambility

So much going on with Ambility. Seven new bikes have come in and 4 more are on the way. A bike build is being planned so that we can get them out to the riders. We don't have room to store all the bikes. If you have a solution let us know. Planning a bike presentation with Lakeview Moose. Lots of volunteer hours.

Michael Graham with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities was the speaker for January Meeting.

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) is the State of Ohio agency whose mission is to empower Ohioans with disabilities through employment, disability determination, and independence

Employment OOD helps connect the people of Ohio who have disabilities with the resources, support, and opportunities that fit their unique needs, abilities, and interests so that they can find and retain meaningful employment. Our Bureau of <u>Vocational Rehabilitation</u> (BVR) and Bureau of <u>Services for the Visually Impaired</u> (BSVI) tag-team to provide these services in partnership with hundreds of providers across Ohio.

Our Division of <u>Employer and Innovation Services</u> also helps Ohio companies recruit, retain, and achieve accessibility in the workplace for employees with disabilities.

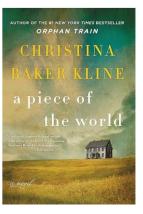


- 8 oz softened Cream Cheese
- Can of Cherry Pie Filling
- 1 cup Powdered Sugar
- 1 cup thawed Cool Whip
- 1 1/4 cup Semi Sweet Mini Chocolate Chips
- First beat the cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth.
- Next fold whipped topping and pie filling into cream cheese mixture
- Fold in 1 cup chocolate chips.
- Spread into pie crust.
- Sprinkle with remaining chips
- Refrigerate 4 hours before serving.

Read a Good Book Lately?

A Piece of the World

To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family's remote farm in the small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than twenty years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of the best known American paintings of the twentieth century.



Where to Go?

Cincinnati Museum Center Hours 10-5 Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

On August 24, 79 A.D., the city of Pompeii was frozen in time by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius. But what nature destroyed, it also preserved. Through 150 artifacts, *POMPEII: The Exhibition* tells the tale of a city hidden from view and forgotten for centuries.

In a media-rich, object-based immersive experience, discover the bustling commercial port and strategic military and trading center that was Pompeii. Authentic artifacts from Pompeii recreate a sense of this world as you discover how its people lived, loved, worked, worshipped and found entertainment at the height of the Roman Empire. The exhibition includes:

- An introductory theater that sets the scene in a video with dramatic reconstructions of Pompeii and the nearby volcano, painting the picture of an idyllic Roman city.
- A reproduced atrium from a Roman villa in 79 A.D. that serves as the entry point to the ancient city.
- Holographic gladiatorial combat, a brand-new 3D experience that takes guests through the different stages of the Mt. Vesuvius eruption.
- Over 150 authentic artifacts that help bring the story of Pompeii to life, including mosaics and frescoes; gladiator helmets, armor and weapons; a ship's anchor; lamps, jugs, cups, plates, pots and pans and other household objects and furniture; jewelry; medical instruments; and tools.
- A simulated 4D eruption theater that allows guests to experience the deadly impact Mount Vesuvius had on the city, culminating in the reveal of full body casts of twisted human forms, asphyxiated by extreme heat and noxious gases, forever frozen in time.

What better to do on a cold, gray day?

Progress on the 35 Trebein Road Construction



As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door. The trucker lowers the window, and she says "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load." The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street.

When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the door. Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!" Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck door. The trucker lowers the window. Again she says "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says " Hi, my name is Kevin, it's winter in Ohio and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"



- "Knock knock." "Who's there?" "Donut."
 "Donut who?" "Donut ever let me go."
- "Knock knock." "Who's there?" "Olive."
 "Olive who?" "Olive you!"
- "Knock knock." "Who's there?" "Don." "Don who?" "Don go breaking my heart."

A Successful Bike Build

It was a busy Saturday and many people came together to build Amtrykes and give some away. There were therapists, an UD Student, a bike expert from the bike shop, business people and Greenebucs members. Wow it was a success. Don't miss the next build. Stay tuned.



Beavercreek Kiwanis Share the Love Reverse Raffle

Greenebucs members showed their support for Beavercreek Kiwanis Share the Love Reverse Raffle! Some bought tickets, others had the time to attend and socialize. And the grand prize of \$2000 went to Greenebucs member Julia Hall! She donated half back to the local Kiwanis club to support projects in the local area, including the Airman's Attic coat project and the new Key Club at Carroll high School! In attendance: Sandy, Amy, Gussie, Julia (and AI), Pat, Bill (and Grandson John), Tracy J, John J,

The following AMBUCS purchased tickets

Louise, Chuck, Leti, John, Denise (Jean), Don A, Alan & Sue E, Pat Mc Williams, and Jack Belware.



