# **AMBUCS** Award Winning Newsletter



Greenebucs Chapter welcomed in the New Year

January 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.

### 2023 - 2024 Greenebucs Officers

Leticia Hall - President
Karen Lampton - Vice President
Tracy Jaudon - Treasurer
Sandy Zimmerman - Secretary
Pat Buckholt - Big Hat President
Brian Lampton - Sgt. of Arms

### **National/District Officers**

Donna Hingtgen- President
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Allen Lemieux - Mid States Director
AMBUCS CEO - Jessica Wall

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## **Don't Forget These Dates**

Membership Meeting 17th 6:00 @ Lofino Center Speaker is Michael Graham with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

Bike Build and Give Away Stay Tuned

May 17-18, 2024 Midstates Regional Spring Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan

May 19th Blessing of the Bikes

May 31st Greenebucs 33rd Birthday

July 31-August 2 National Conference, Tulsa, OK

### **Ambility**

So much going on with Ambility. We are offering replacement parts for Amtrykes at Bellbrook schools. 6 new trykes have been received. We have 12 more on order. Denis is in putting all applications. Krista and Julia are arranging time and date for volunteers to help build. Kyle with K&G has the new TERRA bikes in. Planning a bike presentation with Lakeview Moose. Lots of volunteer hours.

### Christmas Fundraiser

Our Chapter successfully concluded our Annual Christmas Fundraiser. Similar to previous years, the event included a letter writing campaign and an online social media drive. Thanks to the generosity of our many donors, we were able to raise a substantial amount of funds to advance our mission.

We also want to express our deep gratitude for the generous donations received from the Beavercreek and Lakeview Moose Lodges, as well as Blessing of the Bikes Ohio. These organizations have consistently supported Greenebucs over the years, and we are truly thankful for their longstanding commitment.

### WHIO German Chocolate Cake Special

- 1 Cup Chopped Pecans
- 1 Cup Shredded Coconut
- 1 (18-1/4 oz) German Chocolate Cake Mix
- 1 Stick Butter or Margarine
- 1 (8 oz) package Cream Cheese Cut into Pieces
- 1 (16 oz) Package Confectioners Sugar

Mix pecans and coconut together and place in the bottom of a greased 9 x 13 inch baking Pan. Prepare cake mix according to the box directions and spoon over pegan coconut mixture. In a saucepan, heat butter and cream cheese together and mix well. Add confectioners' sugar and remove pan from heat. Stir mixture until smooth. Spoon over top of cake mix. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 35 minutes, or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Do not cut until cold. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

### American Sign Museum

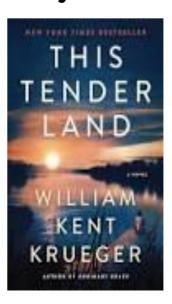
Is a great way to spend the afternoon. Good collection of signs mostly from the mid twentieth century but also some older. The museum tells the story of signage from wooden signs through today. There were several large neon signs which were very impressive. The museum offers free tours but it can also be done by yourself. There's an active neon workshop in the back. The Museum is only 50 miles south down 75 in Cincinnati.

"The American Sign Museum is dedicated to the art and history of signs and sign making. The museum is proud to be the largest public museum dedicated to signs in the United States!

Covering more than 100 years of American sign history in 20,000 square feet of indoor space, the museum is a walk through the ages of sign technologies and designs. Some signs, still in their original shipping crates, remain pristine. Others proudly retain a weathered look. The storefront-laden Signs on Main Street display recreates a typical Main Street Any-Town USA, with shop windows full of sign-related artifacts. Take an in-person guided tour or go at your own pace with our audio tour, the American Sign Museum is ready to be explored!"

### Read a Good Book Lately?

This Tender Land is a magnificent novel about four orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression



## Why is Volunteering Important?

Volunteering is important because it provides assistance to nonprofit organizations. Several charities and other organizations rely on volunteers to achieve their goals and remain productive. Without volunteers, these nonprofits are not able to function at their highest level.

Take time to determine what you really care about before beginning a volunteer opportunity. For example, if you're passionate about disability rights, you may enjoy volunteering at a special needs center.

Treat your volunteer commitment just as you would a paying job. Show up on time, deliver on your commitments last minute and be professional while performing volunteer work. Nonprofit organizations rely on volunteers for many of their duties, so being reliable and professional makes a positive impact on the agency.

Remember why you joined Greenebucs and know that your volunteering makes our chapter stronger.

## Mayor of Beavercreek!

Congratulations to Greenebucs Member Don Adams on his successful campaign for Mayor of Beavercreek.

Don is the epitome of volunteerism, Not only with our Chapter, but with numerous other organizations in the area.

Congratulations Don, on a well fought campaign and and a deserving win!

