
AMBUCS Award Winning Newsletter



Mission

2023 - 2024 Greenebucs Officers

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Don't Forget These Dates

March 20th Membership Meeting Eric Tritsch from Fairborn Digital Academy is the Speaker
Bike Build and Give Away Stay Tuned One is being planned for April

April 3rd Board Meeting at Julia Hall's house 6:00

April 8th Total Eclipse 2024

May 19th Blessing of the Bikes Kil-Kare Speedway

May 31st-June 1st. Notice Date Change Midstates Regional Spring Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan

May 31st Greenebucs 33rd Birthday

June 8th at Angels Pass Greenebucs Birthday Party. Owner from Southern Ohio Brewery wants to donate a Veteran Bike.

July 31-August 2 National Conference, Tulsa, OK



Jake and Kayla Schumacher from our Ambucs National office was in town for the noon March board meeting at Gussie Jones's house. Jake has been with Ambucs 3 years. Kayla has been in customer service for one year.

*March is the Month of Expectation.
The things we do not know
The Persons of prognostication
Are coming now
We try to show becoming firmness
But pompous Joy
Betrays us, as his first Betrothal
Betrays a Boy.*

~ Emily Dickinson

Donation Made to Violence Free Futures



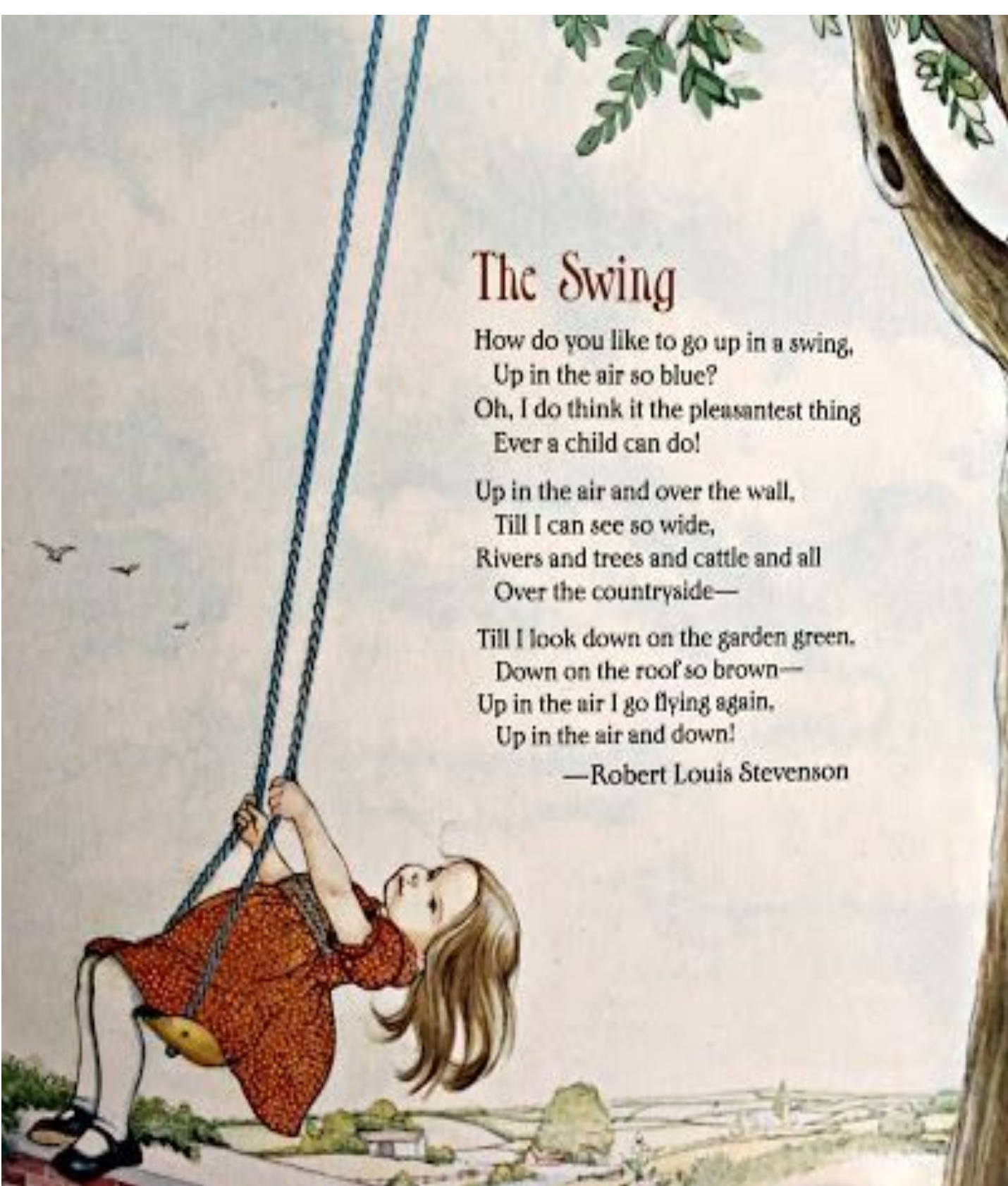
Greenebucs is committed to supporting non-profit organizations within our community.

Violence Free Futures mission is to end family, domestic and sexual violence and its impact in Greene County through prevention, intervention, collaborative community programs, and safe housing.

Greenebucs is proud to offer financial assistance to support their mission.

Visit their website for more information.

<https://www.violencefreefutures.org/>

An illustration of a young child with long blonde hair, wearing a red patterned dress and black shoes, swinging happily on a blue rope swing. The child is suspended in the air, looking up. The background shows a soft-focus landscape with green trees, a body of water, and a few birds flying in the sky. The overall style is gentle and nostalgic.

The Swing

How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?
Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
Rivers and trees and cattle and all
Over the countryside—

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown—
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

—Robert Louis Stevenson

*Take a child for a ride on a swing. If
you don't have a child take yourself. It
will make you smile and you will feel
so good.*

Let's Eat!

Fruit Easter Egg Pizza

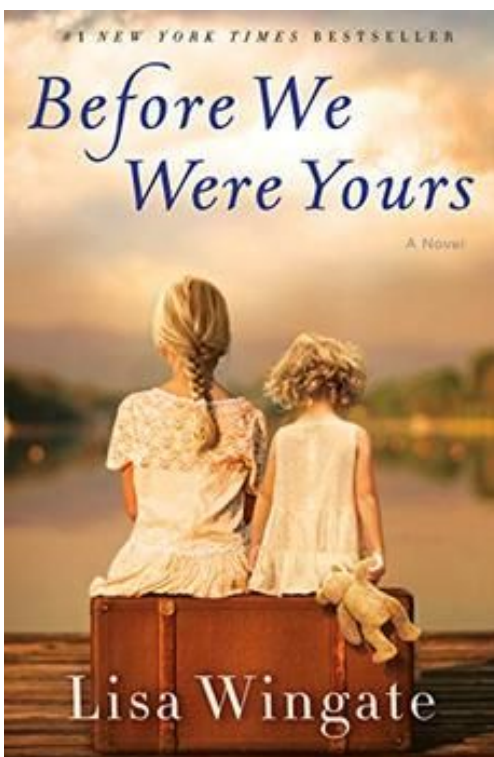
1 batch sugar cookie dough
12 oz room cheese brick room temp
6 tablespoons butter room temp
2 cups powder confectioners sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
colorful fruits: strawberries,
blueberries, kiwi, mandarin, grapes.

Roll out cookie dough into an egg shape and bake according to instructions. Cool
With mixer beat cream cheese and butter until smooth and creamy. Add sugar and continue to beat until blended, add vanilla and stir.

Spread frosting to the cookie then decorate and create a design with your fruits.



Let's Read!



Aiken, South Carolina, present day. Born into wealth and privilege, Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor, a handsome fiancé, and a lavish wedding on the horizon. But when Avery returns home to help her father weather a health crisis, a chance encounter leaves her with uncomfortable questions and compels her to take a journey through her family's long-hidden history, on a path that will ultimately lead either to devastation or to redemption.

Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.

Where to Go?

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum

Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum sits in the heart of downtown Dayton on over 200 verdant acres of rolling hills with over 3000 trees on the property. Founded in 1841 by John Van Cleve. Mr. Van Cleve chose the original 40-acre site for its hilltop views and a remarkable variety of trees. In 1843, Mr. Van Cleve inventoried the trees on the property; finding 41 different species. In the early years, special care was taken to preserve the finest specimens of trees and shrubs to retain the natural beauty of the area. Most of these tree species are still represented on the grounds; the species list has grown to over 165. Woodland is best known for its collection of Oak trees. Of the 58 species that are native to North America, Woodland has 25 varieties.

Over the years, Woodland has been the recipient 10 “State Champion Tree” awards from the Ohio Division of Forestry. In 2018, Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum in Dayton was awarded a Level II Accreditation by The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and The Morton Arboretum, for achieving particular standards of professional practices deemed important for arboreta and botanic gardens. The ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program is the only global initiative to officially recognize arboreta at various levels of development, capacity, and professionalism. Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum is also now recognized as an accredited arboretum in the Morton Register of Arboreta, a database of the world’s arboreta and gardens dedicated to woody plants.

FIND UPCOMING TREE TOURS

Fun Facts about St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick might be the patron saint of Ireland—but he didn’t always live in Ireland. Patrick was born in Britain in the fourth century and didn’t arrive in Ireland until he was 16 years old.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on the day Patrick supposedly died.

The color that people originally associated with St. Patrick was blue! Green was finally introduced to St. Patrick’s Day festivities in the 18th century when the shamrock became a national symbol.

Leprechauns are one reason you’re supposed to wear green on St. Patrick’s Day—or risk getting pinched! The tradition is tied to folklore that says wearing green makes you invisible to leprechauns, which like to pinch anyone they can see.

2024 scholarship applications are now open!

All AMBUCS Chapters are invited to sponsor one (1) student for consideration by the Scholarships for Therapists Committee per year.

The AMBUCS Resource Center can help you identify students! If you need help connecting with eligible students in your area, [contact us](#).

Student Application Deadline: May 1

Chapter Sponsorship Deadline: May 15

We are using a new platform called Kaleidoscope to streamline the 2024 Scholarship Season application/sponsorship process.



March Means Spring Round Up Time!

From March 1 to April 30, every AMBUCS chapter is challenged to recruit a net total of 5 new members to earn the status of **Top Spread Chapter**.

Chapters that earn Top Spread get 20 bonus chapter activity points, in addition to the standard 10 points per new member. Individual Ambucs who recruit 3+ new members during Spring Round Up will earn their lasso pin and 20 bonus points for their chapter, in addition to their Big Hat Club membership if they don't already have it.

New members bring fresh ideas, energy, and visibility to your chapter.

Let's round 'em up!