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## **Continuing Education Seminar for Optometrists on Monday:**

-Cleveland Sight Center's Low Vision Clinic will offer a continuing education program for optometrists on Monday, November 4th at CSC. The program is titled "An Innovative Approach to the Treatment of Low Vision" and has been approved by the Ohio Vision Professionals Board. Topics to be covered include:

- Roles of OD, OT, O&M and Rehab Teachers in vision rehabilitation assessments and interventions.
- Low vision case studies with creative solutions for various eye conditions, including lenses, CCTVs, lighting, filters, prisms, bioptic spectacles, voice over, etc.
- OT role in Argus II retinal prostheses for bare LP, new OCR accessibility features in CCTVs, practical vision accessibility features for iPhone.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

## Strengthening Partnerships and Educating the Community:

-CSC partnered with Hyland on their Accessibility Awareness Day held on Thursday at their campus in Westlake. CSC showcased some of the latest assistive technologies and provided activities under blindfold and usage of Perkins Brailers for Hyland employees. Alicia Howerton, Dawn Jones, Nicole Kahn, Tom Sawyer and Megan Sigler talked about Cleveland Sight Center's programs and services and answered many of the questions that Hyland staff members had about blindness or vision loss.

-CSC's Outreach team is attending Cleveland Clinic - South Pointe Hospital's Annual Diabetes Fair today, where the hospital is expecting to have over 400 attendees for this event including hospital staff and people from the community.

-Staff members from the Lakewood office of Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) visit Cleveland Sight Center today for a tour and meeting with Client Services to discuss the ongoing partnership and client referrals.

-CSC will host students from Cuyahoga Community College on Wednesday, November 6th for a "Day at CSC." Students from programs of study including occupational therapy, early education and optical tech will learn about services provided by Cleveland Sight Center, tour the agency, learn human guide and participate in hands-on activities under blindfold. Students will also hear from educational and rehabilitation service providers on issues such as technology, strategies, accommodations and interventions.

## What's Happening at CSC:

-CSC hosted a spooky, fun-filled Halloween party for clients at the agency on Tuesday, October 29th including lunch in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium, a Halloween craft activity, dance party, face-painting and a costume contest!



*A volunteer gives direction as an attendee makes a spider web craft*



*A completed spider web craft made of white yarn, wooden sticks and a black plastic spider*

-Students in CSC's Bright Futures Preschool enjoyed their annual Trick-or-Treat Parade on Thursday. Thanks to CSC staff members for providing the treats and a fun experience for the preschoolers.



*Preschooler in costume as a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle*



*A toddler in a lion costume*

-The students and staff of Bright Futures Preschool also visited the Cleveland VA Hospital this week to interact with the patients and collect some Trick-or-Treat goodies. This was the first time for such an intergenerational activity - but very successful and sure to be repeated!

*Group photo of Bright Futures Preschool staff and students with staff members of the Cleveland VA, all in their Halloween costumes*



-CSC will host an informational presentation and demonstration of CapTel, a telephone that addresses the needs of individuals with both visual and hearing losses, at 1:00 p.m. in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium C on Wednesday, December 4th. The CapTel 880iB model allows users to read braille captions of the telephone conversation on a dynamic braille display. For qualified users the CapTel phones are available at no cost through the ADA and the FCC. To learn more about the low vision phone click [here](#). Contact Susie Meles (x8747) for more information.

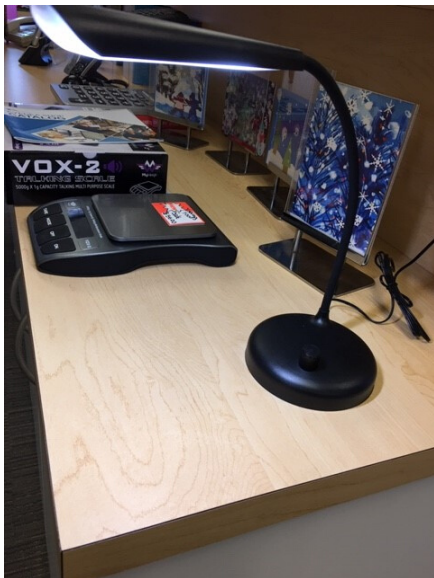
-The annual Children & Young Adult Services (CYAS) "Cookies & Milk with Santa" event is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th at Cleveland Sight Center. For more information on this invite-only event for CSC's young clients and their families, contact Lorie Marsalis (x8768).

-Save the date for these exciting events coming up at Highbrook Lodge:

Holiday at Highbrook: Tuesday, December 17th, 2019

Winter Weekend at Highbrook: February 7th - 9th, 2020

## Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: Color Changing lamp



-The Eyedeas Shop has a new lamp to consider for your desk or whatever area you may need a little more light. It's the Daylight 24 Lamp that has three "temperatures": light color temperature "cool" (6000 kelvin), light color temperature "warm" (3000 kelvin) and light color temperature "daylight" (4500 kelvin). It has a small profile for those small spaces where you need a bit more light. The price is \$65.00...stop by today and check it out!

*The Daylight 24 Lamp displayed on a counter*

## Items of Note

-This weekend marks the end of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set those clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd.