



Keeping You “In the Know...” 2/16/18

Engaging the Community and Strengthening Partnerships:

- Tom Sawyer and Alicia Howerton visited attended the Medina County Senior Support Services Network this week, reaching an audience of 60 attendees with follow-up conversations after the meeting. They were also able to re-connect with contacts from facilities where they had spoken with front desk staff and dropped off literature on previous visits. In addition, they made stops to meet with front desk staff, activity coordinators and other management personnel at Cardinal Court (Strongsville), Brunswick Pointe (Brunswick), Moves Made Easier (Medina), G.T.B. Medical Service (Brunswick), Medina County Veterans Services (Medina), Brookdale Senior Living (Middleburg Hts.), Generations Senior Living (Strongsville), Evergreen Senior Living (Medina), Samaritan Care Center (Medina) and Western Reserve Masonic Community (Medina).
- Desmond Kennedy represented CSC at the Uptown Business Association’s Medical Showcase, held at University Hospital this week. Desmond also made visits to the Cleveland Eye Clinic’s Bedford location and the Corrective Eye Center in Richmond Hts.
- Lisa Cellura and Alicia Howerton presented the “Blindness Basics” program to staff members at Pearlview Wellness & Rehab Center in Brunswick.
- Students from the Mandel Jewish Day School visited CSC this week where they met with Sylvia Snyder to learn about adaptive toys as part of a school project. The group also toured CSC with Lisa Cellura.

What's Happening at CSC:

- Rangers visited from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park visited Bright Futures Preschool this week, reading to the students as well as creating a fun craft together.



Rangers read to the students



Rangers assist the students with a craft

- Vivian Mooney from Eschenbach Optik of America will visit CSC on Wednesday, March 21st for an assistive technology discussion and presentation of handheld magnifiers and video magnifiers including Smartlux, Visolux, Visolux XL and ML Zip, as well as a question and answer session. The event will be from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium at CSC. For additional information, contact Tom Sawyer (216-791-8118).

Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: Selection of Canes

- Did you know that the Eyedeas Shop carries several types of canes? The store offers a selection of mobility canes as well as support canes. The mobility canes come in aluminum, graphite or fiberglass. The fiberglass is a telescoping cane and the aluminum and graphite are foldable. The support canes are either rigid and adjustable or folding

and adjustable. You do need to be measured for the mobility canes or even have a recommendation by a mobility trainer. The Shop carries a variety of tips as well. Stop in for pricing and questions.



Variety of canes and tips available in the Eyedea Shop

- Can't make it to the Eyedea Shop at CSC? Then check out the product offerings online at www.eyedeashop.com and purchase items from the comfort of wherever you may be!

Item of Note:

- Are you or do you know a student who is blind heading to college in Fall 2018? The National Federation of the Blind of Ohio has announced its 2018 scholarship program benefiting college students who are blind. Scholarships will be offered to outstanding students who currently live/are attending college in Ohio during the 2018-2019 academic school year. To be eligible, all applicants must: be certified as being legally blind; be a resident of the state of Ohio or be a full-time student at an Ohio college or university; be pursuing a full-time postsecondary course of study during the 2018-2019 academic school year; participate in the entire NFB of Ohio 2018 state convention and all scheduled scholarship activities; submit all required application

materials by June 1st, 2018, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST. For additional information or to access the scholarship application, [click here](#).

Did You Know?

- Officer Alanna Smith and Officer Art Chenevey recently rescued a dog from a frozen pond in Lake View Cemetery. [Click here](#) for the article and segment that was on a recent Fox 8 newscast. Way to go Alanna and Art!