



## Keeping You “In the Know...” 5/27/16

### How to Participate in This Year’s White Cane Walk:

- Join us for this year’s [White Cane Walk](#), which is Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Legacy Village. The event will again feature the [White Cane Walk](#), a [5K Run](#), and NEW THIS YEAR, a [1-Mile Stroll!!!](#) [Click here to register](#) and don’t forget to start your own fundraising team as well! For more information, contact [Steve Frohwerk](#) (216-791-8118).

-Register for the 5K Run, which begins at 8:30am, is \$25, and includes an event t-shirt and participation in the White Cane Walk at 10:00am. [Click here to register.](#)

-Register for the 1 Mile Stroll, which begins at 9:00am, is \$25, and includes an event t-shirt and participation in the White Cane Walk at 10:00am. [Click here to register.](#)

-Register for the White Cane Walk, which begins at 10:00am, is FREE to all participants! All White Cane Walkers are asked to register, even though there is no cost to participate. [Click here to register.](#)

-Start your own fundraising team! Get family and friends to support CSC. Encourage those who make a donation to still register for the day’s activities! Please note a donation to your team does not automatically register someone to attend. [Click here to start your own fundraising team!](#)



White Cane Walk event logo

### Telling Our Story:

- Secretary of State Jon Husted's office recently posted a video featuring the successful partnership with CSC's Call Center. Facebook users, [click here](#) for the page or [click here](#) to view it on YouTube.

### Educating the Community and Strengthening Partnerships:

- As the weather warms up this week, the action in [Community Engagement](#) remains hot! On Monday, [Lisa Cellura](#) and [Alicia Howerton](#) presented a program on vision loss to Hawken School 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Also on Monday, [Lisa Cellura](#) presented vision development in children to the English Nanny & Governance School in Chagrin Falls and [Alicia Howerton](#) provided a tour to two staff members of Baldwin Wallace University. On Tuesday afternoon, [Jane Arnoff Logsdon](#), [Lisa Cellura](#), [Steve Frohwerk](#), [Alicia Howerton](#), and [Bill Spiker](#) presented various activities during a vision loss awareness program to over 50 students from St. Ambrose School in Brunswick. [Cathy Javorsky](#) and [Avenue](#) joined the second half of the presentation to discuss guide dogs and training. [Lisa Cellura](#) attended the Seven Hills Senior Center Health Fair on Wednesday morning, where she reached an audience of 200 interested seniors. [Jane Arnoff Logsdon](#) and [Alicia Howerton](#) represented CSC at Mater Dei Academy where 6<sup>th</sup> graders presented on CSC after completing a "Pay it Forward" project, on Thursday and

[Lisa Cellura](#) hosted yet another class from Hawken School, discussing perception and vision, which marked the third group of Hawken students to visit the agency in recent weeks. Great job all the way around telling our story and promoting the agency's programs and services to all audiences.



Lisa Cellura shows students a beeper baseball and golf putting green

- A group of 50 volunteers from KeyBank assisted at CSC on Wednesday afternoon for their Make a Difference Day. After getting settled and receiving an overview of the agency, the group split to complete a variety of tasks including mulching and landscaping, cleaning the grounds, preparing for the Parade the Circle art project, and cleaning out basement storage areas. If you know a group interested in a volunteer project at CSC or [Highbrook Lodge](#), contact [Jane Arnoff Logsdon](#) (216-791-8118).



Group picture of KeyBank volunteers in front of CSC's front yard sign

## Congratulations, Preschool Graduates!

- Congratulations to the students, teachers, and staff of CSC's [Bright Futures Preschool](#), as they celebrated graduation and the completion of another school year on Thursday! The program, held in CSC's [Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium](#), was a fun-filled morning based on the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."



Preschoolers lined up in their chairs program



A full Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium enjoys the program

- Another round of congrats to the preschoolers as they successfully completed their riding program at Fieldstone Farms.



Students display their ribbons and certificates

### Braille Basics:

- This week, the [CYAS Department](#) completed a [Braille Basics](#) seminar to the families and friends of our youngest clients. The four sessions were held on Wednesday evenings in May at CSC. Some feedback received:
  - 1) “This class was really an eye opener. I really enjoyed and believe I can help my granddaughter.”
  - 2) “Great job [Andrea \(Marley\)](#) and [Sylvia \(Snyder\)](#)! It was a fun, relaxed class. Very rich in resources. Each of your expertise was used and together you are a great team!”
  - 3) “This class was very informative! I really enjoyed learning braille, even though I know very little. I feel like I’ve only scratched the surface.”

### Items of Note:

- Cleveland Sight Center is closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- As a thank you to those retiring members of the [Board of Trustees](#), CSC is in the process of presenting those with a recognition plaque honoring the Trustee's service and commitment to the agency. The plaque features the CSC logo, text, and Braille including the Trustee's

name, years of service and also reads "in recognition of your service to Cleveland Sight Center, a white cane will be presented to a student in Bright Futures Preschool to learn orientation and mobility and promote their pathway to independence".



Board Chair Tom Furnas, retiring Trustee and former Board Chair Jim Wood, current Trustee and former Board Chair Andy Sikorovsky

- Friend of CSC Steve McMillin was recently featured by WKYC Channel 3 about his experience with the Argus II retinal implant. [Click here](#) for more.
- Special thanks to Dan Blake, from the Office of the Secretary of State, for providing lunch at the agency on Monday. Dan arrived at 3:00am to begin smoking the pork for the bbq. Thanks to those that brought in a side dish or dessert to share!



The smoker grill in CSC's parking lot



Dan tends to the grill under blue skies

- Save the date for the next [Job Club](#) meeting, which will be Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at CSC and Curtis Scruggs from the Northeast Ohio Reentry Coalition will be the guest speaker. He will discuss ways to overcome the challenges of a legal history during the search for employment.

### Did You Know?

- Most people are aware of how harmful UV radiation is to the skin. However, many may not realize that UV radiation can harm the eyes, and other components of solar radiation can also affect vision. [Click here](#) for an article on the effect sunlight can have and remember to wear eye protection when completing yard work this season!