



**Keeping You “In the Know...” 5/31/19**

## **CSC Walks Tomorrow!**

-The 14<sup>th</sup> annual White Cane Walk is tomorrow - Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - and it's not too late to plan to attend! Join CSC as we walk 1 mile through beautiful University Circle! Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. and the activities and fun will begin then...many activities planned including how to use a white cane, activities of daily living, face painting, balloon artists, caricatures, beeper corn hole, bowling, putt-putt, raffles, music, dancing, snacks, treats and so much more! Tours of the building will be available and the Eyedea Shop will be open.

White Cane Walk is Cleveland Sight Center's annual event to raise critical dollars needed to support our mission. It is a great opportunity to showcase who we are to family, friends, colleagues and the community and raise awareness of our agency and the services we provide!

[Register to walk or make a donation here](#). All donations of \$15 or more qualify you to walk as well. We hope that you will join and support us!

### Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. – Registration Opens and Activities Begin

10:00 a.m. – 1 Mile Walk from CSC to the Art Museum Lagoon and Back

10:30 a.m. – Activities Continue

See you Saturday at White Cane Walk!



# WHITE CANE WALK



White Cane Walk logo

## **Strengthening Partnerships and Educating the Community:**

-Representatives from the Office of Secretary of State Frank LaRose visited CSC last Friday for a tour of the agency and Call Center. The representatives handle constituent affairs and external affairs for the office and were excited to see CSC's operation firsthand and learn more about the partnership. At the conclusion of the visit, the staff members passed along a handwritten note from Secretary of State Frank LaRose which reads "(we) are proud to support Cleveland Sight Center and glad that you all are part of our team!"

-The Outreach team presented the "Tips Talk" at Jenkins Place Senior Center in Olmsted Falls on Wednesday.

-CSC participates in the annual "Parade the Circle" community event at Wade Oval on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. A few more volunteers to assist with the activity are needed. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity, contact Melissa Mauk (216-791-8118).

## **What's Happening at CSC:**

-Highbrook Lodge hosted "Youth Day Away" on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> hosting 13 youth campers ages 10 – 19 and some of their parents, along with 9 staff members. The campers had a great time socializing, doing arts & crafts, exploring nature, making homemade bouncy balls and eating s'mores all

packed into one fun-filled day to learn more about Highbrook Lodge and get back into the summer camp season!



Camper plays the piano



Camper uses her hand to search for items in a container of small beads



Campers enjoy an activity on the lawn at Highbrook Lodge



Campers wrap one another using a roll of paper

-Register for camp at Highbrook Lodge this summer! Campers love to get creative and make music, dance and sing! We welcome campers of all ages who have low vision or blindness - click [here](#) to register or for more info or call Jenny at 216-658-4596.



The music room at Highbrook Lodge with guitar and drums. The background is a brightly colored wall with white text reading "Music, Drama, and Dance!" and "Register Today!"

-A group of 40 attendees enjoyed the last Winners Club before summer and were treated to a musical showcase. Thanks to Larry Benders, Gabriella Drago, the Braille Notes Choir and CSC's Music Group for sharing their talents in this memorable and enjoyable social gathering. Attendees had the house rockin' and commented that it was the best Winners Club event ever!



Larry Benders performs "Little by Little" at Winners Club



Gabriella Drago leads the group in “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”

-CSC hosted the third of four “Devising Healthy Communities” poetry workshops with Katie Daley this week. The next and final workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at CSC. For more information, contact Alicia Howerton (216-791-8118).

-Thank you to Dr. Mark Bobofchak and Betsey Hallenburg from Eye Care for Animals for conducting eye exams for service dogs on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. The veterinary staff comes from their office in the Akron area and 2019 marks the 8<sup>th</sup> year the service has been offered to staff and clients. Thanks to Lorie Marsalis for coordinating the visit.



Dr. Mark examines guide dog Lee and chats with Andrea Marley



Dr. Mark examines guide dog Halston

### **Items of Note:**

-The automation of CSC's accounts payable system was highlighted in Becker's Hospital Review. To read more, [click here](#).

-Apple celebrated Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) on May 16<sup>th</sup> with GAAD information on the front page of its website and in the iOS App Store. To read more, [click here](#).