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## **Bays are Filling Quickly for Golf Classic Fundraiser!**

-The annual Cleveland Sight Center Golf Classic will be held at Topgolf in Independence on Thursday, August 4th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Topgolf is set up like a driving range, but has a lot of interactive options that appeal to golfers and non-golfers alike. Whether you are an experienced golfer or picking up a club for the first time, you will be sure to enjoy hitting the ball, food, drinks and fun! Join us in this new twist on the golf experience!

Bays (the lounge-like area each group has for the event) are filling quickly, so reserve your spot today!

Registration is available online:

<https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/2022-golf-classic>

Any questions or for additional information, please contact Steve Frohwerk (x4562 or [sfrohwerk@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:sfrohwerk@clevelandsightcenter.org)).

Proceeds from this event allows Cleveland Sight Center staff to provide the blind and visually impaired community with the tools and trainings through the Empowerment Fund, a donor-funded client financial assistance program.

## Annual Educators Workshop Scheduled for August 11th:

-Cleveland Sight Center and the Children & Young Adult Services team hosts the annual Workshop for Educators at Cleveland Sight Center on Thursday, August 11th. The workshop is designed for professionals (general education, intervention specialists, administrators, therapists, and support staff) who will be working with children with low vision, cortical visual impairment and/or blindness during the 2022-23 school year. The presentations and topics are aimed to equip educators with the knowledge, resources and strategies to help them meet their students' needs. The event will begin with a general introduction and overview of working with students with low vision and blindness. Areas of the expanded core curriculum will be introduced, along with information about recreational, pre-employment and transitional services for students with low vision and blindness. To view the sessions offered including topics along with registration information, click [here](#). For more information or questions, contact Kristen Callahan at 216-658-8774 or [kcallahan@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:kcallahan@clevelandsightcenter.org).

## Calling All Art Lovers:

-Cleveland Sight Center is the recipient of a collection of tremendous artwork through the estates of Joseph O'Sickey and Algesa O'Sickey. The artists generously donated their artwork in support of our mission, with proceeds directly supporting programs and services. Take a look at the online "look books" managed by Neue Auctions to see which pieces could be yours!

<https://www.neueauctions.com/home/lookbooks/>

## What's Happening at Cleveland Sight Center:

-Tom Sawyer (Outreach Specialist) visited May Dugan Center to present an overview of Cleveland Sight Center's programs and services with tips about living well with vision loss and discussed Independent Living Older Blind (ILOB) programs to the "Seniors on the Move" group and then spoke with the Senior and Wellness Coordinator of that facility. In addition, the monthly Outreach e-newsletter was distributed to over 100 contacts this week, with a focus on promoting the ILOB Group Curriculum. Tom also connected with University Circle Incorporated's Digital Media & Projects Coordinator to provide Cleveland Sight Center collateral to be given out to the public.

-Bright Futures Summer Session is complete! Attendees had lots of fun, learned some new skills and made new friends. A big shout out to Wendy Zorman, Megan Schaefer and Saunjula Staton for donating many of the supplies used for this year's theme "At the Beach!" The next program for the Children & Young Adult Services team is the "ABC" session, which starts next week.

Image is a camp attendee with staff member Ralph Johnson smiling as both hit a snare drum with drumsticks

Image is a camp attendee smiling and hitting a cymbal with a drumstick



## Items of Note:

-Data visualizations on the web are largely inaccessible for blind and low-vision individuals who use screen readers, an assistive technology that reads on-screen elements as text-to-speech. This excludes millions of people from the opportunity to probe and interpret insights that are often presented through charts, such as election results, health statistics and economic indicators. Researchers have created prototypes that enable screen-reader users to quickly and easily navigate through multiple levels of information in an online chart. To read more on this from MIT News, [click here](#).

-According to a recent study from the University of South Australia, millions of elderly adults with poor eyesight are in danger of being misdiagnosed with mild cognitive impairments. Cognitive tests based on

vision-dependent activities could be skewing results in up to a quarter of people over the age of 50 who have undiagnosed visual problems such as cataracts or age-related macular degeneration (AMD). To read the full article, [click here](#).

-The Strongsville Low Vision Connection is a low vision support group that meets monthly at the Strongsville Senior Center. The group is open to anyone with vision loss or family members of persons with vision loss. Participants do not have to be residents of Strongsville and may be of any age (they do not have to be seniors).



The group is an affiliate of the International Low Vision Support Group Network who meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Individuals may participate in person or call in and connect by teleconference. Call in advance to pre-register for in person participation (there is no charge). Call or email to request dialing instructions for participating by teleconference.

Strongsville Low Vision Connection

Meetings held at: Ehrnfelt Senior Center, 18100 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Ohio 44136

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-Next week's "In The Know" will not publish and will resume on Friday, July 29th.

## Did You Know:

-Did you know despite how sour lemons are, they actually contain more sugar than strawberries.