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Cleveland Sight Center Making an Impact:

-Here is some feedback received from participants in the Activities of Daily Living program highlighting the work of Cleveland Sight Center and team members.

"I wanted something that I can mark my pills with so that I can be more independent with managing them. Thank you."

"I am doing pretty well, my boyfriend helps me out with grocery shopping but I would like to be more independent and take the bus to the store so that I can shop on my own."

"I am just so glad we contacted the Sight Center. Thank you so much for coming out to see me today!"

Topgolf is Fun for Everyone!

-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! Proceeds from this event allows Cleveland Sight Center staff to provide the blind and visually impaired community with the tools, trainings and programs to be independent and thrive.

More information and registration are available online:
<https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/2022-golf-classic>

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

What's Happening at Cleveland Sight Center

-Participants in the VOS (Vision of Success) program - and some past participants of the TLC (Transitional Life Counseling) program (before it was re-named VOS) - visited Highbrook Lodge on Wednesday. Attendees of the day trip enjoyed all that camp has to offer including archery, line dancing, ceramic making and other arts & crafts, bowling, trivia, Bingo games, a delicious catered lunch and even had the opportunity to get a relaxing manicure! Thanks to members of the Rehabilitation Services, Case Management/Social Work, Highbrook Lodge and Volunteer Services teams for their work in making it such a great day!

Image is Toni Catron-Andrews speaking to the VOS program day camp attendees

Image is a VOS participant smiling and standing next to his archery target

Image is a table full of delicious desserts

-Week 3 of the Children & Young Adult Services (CYAS) summer program is complete! Camp attendees enjoyed a field trip to Stearns Homestead in Parma where the children were able to meet many animals and feed the horses! Additionally, they spent lots of playing and working on a craft this week. Next week they look forward to having a luau!





Image is a camp attendee with staff member reaching out to touch a rabbit on a picnic table at the farm

Image is two camp attendees spraying water from the hose on the playground equipment in the courtyard at CSC



-Highbrook Lodge is still accepting referrals for Adult Weekend (July 8-10) and all Youth Sessions (July 25-29, 29-31, August 1-August 5, and July 25-August 5). Please send anyone you think might be interested and who meets the eligibility requirements to Gabriella at gdrago@clevelandsightcenter.org or x4598. Check out the full schedule of camp programs here:

<https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge/camp-schedule>

-Cleveland Sight Center will be represented by Tom Sawyer (Outreach Specialist) as he talks with Joey Tomsick, director of the Lake County Council on Aging and host of "Our Aging World" radio program, airing this Saturday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m. on WINTEGRITY Radio 101.5fm 1330am. Tom also attended the ADA Cleveland member networking meeting to discuss ADA Day at Wade Oval on Wednesday, July 20th and March for Access at Public Square on September 10th and provided Blindness Basics training to new staff in the Children and Young Adult Services (CYAS) department.

-CSC has an article published in the July edition of "The Senior Years" newspaper with circulation coverage throughout Lorain County which highlights some of the agency's programs and services including the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Independent Living Older Blind program.

Items of Note:

-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

Phone: (440) 580-3275

Email: strongvillelvs@yahoo.com

Did You Know:

-Did you know a group of flamingos is called a flamboyance and a group of frogs is called an army.