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## **What's Happening at Cleveland Sight Center:**

-Wendy Gorman (Employment Specialist) and Tina Pringpuangkeo (HR Generalist) volunteered to support ADA Cleveland's March for Access event last Saturday, drawing over two hundred people as well as bringing awareness to the many visitors enjoying Public Square regarding the barriers that people with disabilities encounter every day. Tom Sawyer (Outreach Specialist) also represented Cleveland Sight Center in various roles at the event. Tom continues to connect with medical/non-medical care providers and senior facing organizations to schedule future CSC presentations and trainings.

-Students are back to school at Cleveland Sight Center as preschool has wrapped up their first full week of classes! The class went on their first walking field trip to check out the sidewalk chalk art at neighboring Wade Oval, had their first music therapy session of the school year, and enjoyed a visit from park rangers from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park for story and craft time. The kids even had a chance to practice a little bit of yoga together to finish out the week!

Remember, preschool open enrollment is ongoing. For more information, contact Susie Meles (x8747).

Image is a preschooler standing and looking at the chalk art drawing of a superhero figure

Image is a smiling preschool student standing in a doorway while holding a white cane

-The Leisure and Lifestyle Services (LLS) department is excited to announce the fall program schedule! Programs are slated to begin September 27th. Please join us in person or virtually. \*\*Please note: due to limited capacity, individuals interested in attending programming must call or email Gabriella Drago (Leisure and Lifestyle Specialist) at 216-658-4598 or [gdrago@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:gdrago@clevelandsightcenter.org).

#### Tuesday

- 11:00-12:00 Braille Notes Singing Group
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Piano Class
- 2:00-3:00 Ballroom Dancing (weeks 1 and 3)
- 2:00-3:00 Line Dancing (weeks 2 and 4)
- 3:00-4:00 Art Class
- 4:00-5:00 Yoga (hybrid in person and virtual)

#### Wednesday:

- 10:00-11:00 Coffee Chat (virtual)
- 4:00-5:00 Trivia League (virtual)

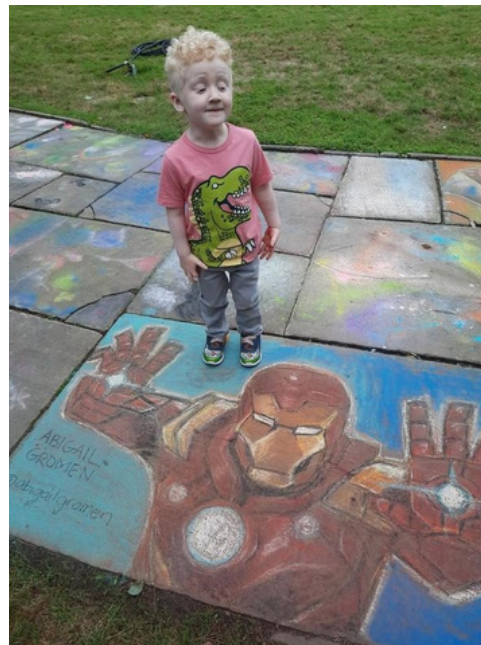
#### Thursday:

- 1:00-3:00 Book Discussion (2nd Thursday starting in November, will be hybrid in person and virtual)
- 2:00-4:00 Cooking Class (sign up only)
- 4:00-5:00 Music Group (start date TBD)

-Volunteer Services is looking for General Program Assistants to support these Recreation programs at Cleveland Sight Center this fall. If you know anyone that might be interested, please contact Gabriella Drago (Leisure & Lifestyles Specialist) at x4598 or [gdrago@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:gdrago@clevelandsightcenter.org).

### General Program Assistants

Assistants will help in any program time that they are available. They may help clients participate in art projects, learn dance or exercise movements being taught by an instructor, escort clients to the various locations in the building, and serve as someone with whom clients can socialize and engage.



## **Beloved Cleveland Artists' Bequest Best Art Works to CSC:**

Cleveland's Gilded Age tradition of philanthropy continues with a recent gift of brilliant paintings from the Estate of Joseph and Algesa O'Sickey. Cleveland Sight Center is delighted to partner with Neue Auctions of Beachwood to offer this incredible collection of historic, fine art to the community to raise funds for CSC programming.

The O'Sickey estate donated 22 works by Joseph including many brightly colored, over-sized oil paintings for which he is best known. Two-hundred charming and never-before seen paintings, sketches and studies by Algesa also complete the collection. View the amazing life's work of these prolific artists online.

This generous donation is an important way to augment the Cleveland Sight Center's mission and to add a vibrant and colorful work of art to your life.

Join Cleveland Sight Center and Neue Auctions for The O'Sickey Collection Viewing Party on Thursday, September 22 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Neue Auctions inside the Ohio Design Center in Beachwood. For more information visit these links:

<https://worldwidemaria.com/2022/09/14/prweb18896718-htm/>

<https://bit.ly/3Aev0nb>

### **Items of Note:**

-Cleveland Sight Center is mentioned in a recent article posted to the Judson Smart Living website, highlighting the work done to assist an employee of Judson with some orientation and mobility training and other services for her to be successful in her job. Check it out here.

-Research shows that helping others makes us happier. But in her groundbreaking work on generosity and joy, social psychologist Elizabeth Dunn found that there's a catch: it matters how we help. Learn how we can make a greater impact -- and boost our own happiness along the way -- if we make one key shift in how we help others. "Let's stop thinking about giving as just this moral obligation and start thinking of it as a source of pleasure," Dunn says. To learn more through this TED Talk, click here.

-We are in the midst of Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week, September 11-17, 2022. These professionals are the heart and soul of support for people with disabilities. Thanks to all CSC team members for their professionalism, passion and commitment to our clients in the work that you do!

-Cleveland Sight Center is hiring for several great opportunities, including Vision Rehabilitation Manager! Please visit the "Jobs at CSC" tab on the Cleveland Sight Center website for openings.

Please pass this opportunity along to anyone who you know may be qualified and interested! Positions and applications posted at: <https://recruitingbypaycor.com/career/CareerHome.action?clientId=8a7883d0620df5d50162208078d04254>

## **Did You Know:**

-Did you know there are only two other countries besides the United States who do not use the metric system? Myanmar (also known as Burma) and Liberia are the only other countries on Earth that have not officially adopted this system of measurement.