



Keeping You “In the Know...” 1/6/17

Happy New Year:

- Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year! Another brand new year is here so recharge your energies and get set to enjoy. Thanks for your great work in 2016 and all the best in 2017.

Call Center Takes Call ONE MILLION for Ohio Department of Education:

- On December 27th, 2016 Wilbert Turner handled call ID one million for the Ohio Department of Education (ODE)! The call came in at 9:38 a.m. and Wilbert answered the caller’s question about a teacher’s license. The phone system assigns a number to each call so 1,000,000 calls have gone through the ODE toll free that CSC has serviced since December 2012. Congratulations to the Call Center team on this fantastic milestone!

Congratulations CSC Associates:

- Congratulations to the following staff members who were honored at Friday’s All Staff Celebration, which recognizes employees who achieved milestone work anniversaries in the 2016 fiscal year and 2016 calendar year. Thanks for your continued commitment to the agency!
 - Jackie Bumba, 5 years
 - Jennifer Dean, 5 years
 - Stanley Griffin, 5 years
 - Mike McManamon, 5 years
 - Brian Peebles, 5 years
 - Steve Penberthy, 5 years

- Sandi Pompili, 5 years
- Debi Welsby, 10 years
- Chris Gruber, 15 years
- Frida Gudina, 15 years
- Paul Rosenberg, 15 years



Group photo of honorees and supervisors

Engaging the Community and Strengthening Partnerships:

- CSC received a \$7,500 grant from The Albert G. and Olive H. Schlink Foundation for general operating expenses. The Schlink Foundation has generously supported CSC consistently since 1988.
- Board Trustee Caroline Oberndorf hosted friends for lunch and a tour of the agency on Tuesday and was joined by Lisa Cellura and Karen Hiller. One of the guests is a high school student who is interested in becoming a vision therapist after her experience babysitting a child who is blind. Lisa Cellura, Cathy Javorsky and Avenue visited Pine Intermediate School in North Olmsted on Wednesday as they presented the “What to Do” program to a group of 50 sixth grade students.

CSC Donates Used Eyeglasses:

- CSC receives donations of eyeglasses throughout the year. Some for several Lions Clubs in the area. This week, CSC contributed over 20 boxes of used eyeglasses to an organization called Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH), who collects the glasses statewide, cleans them, measures the prescription, labels and then boxes them. Unusable parts of the glasses are recycled. Volunteer groups travel to other countries, often Latin America, where they set up clinics to distribute to people who cannot afford eye care.



Boxes of glasses get loaded into a minivan



Sylvia Snyder and the pick-up gentlemen

What's New?

- New year, new dance moves! Come join the Recreation Department as they partner with Viva Dance Studio for a four-part Latin Dance Class series. Classes take place on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium. Participants will learn and practice different Latin Dance techniques, such as the merengue and bachata. No previous dance experience is required! Classes are \$5 for CSC employees and clients, which can be paid for at the Eyedea Shop.



Participants line up and practice their dance moves

- Out with the old and in with the new! Come to Job Club at Cleveland Sight Center on Thursday, January 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. to ring in the new year! Play a little job search trivia and share your suggestions for future meetings. Join us to rejuvenate and jump back into your job search with gusto! Contact Nicole Kahn (216-791-8118) for more information.

Winter Weekend at Highbrook Lodge:

- Start spreading the word! Winter Weekend will take place at Highbrook Lodge the weekend of February 24th – 26th. Campers will arrive to Highbrook Lodge at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening and depart at noon on Sunday. Cost of the weekend is \$60/camper. Transportation to/from CSC is provided for an additional \$15/camper. To register please call the Camp Department (x4593 or x4596). Payments can be made in the Eyedea Shop and the last date to register is February 15th. All new campers or campers with paperwork over one year old will be required to complete new paperwork.

Eyedea Shop's Featured Product of the Week:

- Low vision playing cards are being featured in the Eyedea Shop this week. If you're looking for a fun way to pass time this winter on those cold days when you'd rather not go out, check out the Eyedea Shop's assortment of playing cards. The shop carries Poker and Pinochle in large print as well as Braille cards in a straight deck and the well-known game Uno. Friends and family can enjoy a fun game of Rummy, Crazy Eights and more! Playing cards range in price from \$3.50 to \$23.00 so stop in the store and see the great selection.



Variety of playing cards and the game Uno

- Can't make it to the Eyedea Shop at CSC? Then check out the product offerings online at www.eyedeashop.com and purchase items from the comfort of wherever you may be!

Items of Note:

- The CYAS department recently purchased a new high chair, books and stuffed animals from donations made to CSC in memory of a baby client who passed away a few months ago.



Books and stuffed animals



A stuffed animal enjoys the new high chair

- January has been declared as National Glaucoma Awareness Month by Prevent Blindness and other leading eye health organizations, in an effort to help educate the public on the disease, including risk factors and treatment options. Prevent Blindness offers a dedicated web page providing patients and their caregivers with additional free information at <http://www.preventblindness.org/glaucoma>.

Did You Know?

- The inauguration of the President of the United States is a ceremony to mark the commencement of a new four-year term of a president of the United States. An inauguration ceremony takes place for each term of a president, even if the president continues in office for a second term. Since 1937, Inauguration Day takes place on January 20 following a presidential election. The term of a president commences at noon (ET) on that day, when the Chief Justice administers the oath to the president. However, when January 20 falls on a Sunday, the Chief Justice administers the oath to the president on that day privately and then again in a public ceremony the next day, on Monday, January 21. The most recent public presidential inauguration ceremony was the swearing in of President Barack Obama to begin his second four-year term in office, which took place on Monday, January 21, 2013.

The only inauguration element mandated by the United States Constitution is that the president make an oath or affirmation before that person can "enter on the Execution" of the office of the presidency. However, over the years, various traditions have arisen that have expanded the inauguration from a simple oath-taking ceremony to a day-long event, including parades, speeches and balls.

From the presidency of Andrew Jackson through that of Jimmy Carter, the primary Inauguration Day ceremony took place on the Capitol's East Portico. Since the 1981 inauguration of Ronald Reagan, the ceremony has been held at the Capitol's West Front. The inaugurations of William Howard Taft in 1909 and Reagan in 1985 were moved indoors at the Capitol because of cold weather. The War of 1812 and World War II caused two inaugurations to be held at other locations in Washington, D.C.

When George Washington was inaugurated, the oath was administered by Robert Livingston, Chancellor of New York State, in 1789, and by William Cushing, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in 1793. Since Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth swore in President John Adams, no chief justice has missed an Inauguration Day.