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## Continuing Education Program for Optometrists on November 4th

-Cleveland Sight Center's Low Vision Clinic will offer a continuing education program for optometrists on Monday, November 4th at CSC. The program is titled "An Innovative Approach to the Treatment of Low Vision" and has been approved by the Ohio Vision Professionals Board.

### Topics to be covered include:

- Roles of OD, OT, O&M and Rehab Teachers in vision rehabilitation assessments and interventions.
- Low vision case studies with creative solutions for various eye conditions, including lenses, CCTVs, lighting, filters, prisms, bioptic spectacles, voice over, etc.
- OT role in Argus II retinal prostheses for bare LP, new OCR accessibility features in CCTVs, practical vision accessibility features for iPhone.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

## Strengthening Partnerships and Educating the Community

-Tom Sawyer attended the Summit County Senior Services Network meeting this week to provide information on CSC programs and services. Tom also represented the agency at the O'Neil Healthcare Network meeting in Lakewood and attended the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging Wellness Expo at Great Northern Mall (300 attendees) and the Wadsworth Soprema Senior Caregivers Expo (400 attendees).

-CSC will host students from Cuyahoga Community College on Wednesday, November 6th for a "Day at CSC." Students from programs of study including occupational therapy, early education and optical tech will learn about services provided by Cleveland Sight Center, tour the agency, learn human guide and participate in hands-on activities under blindfold. Students will also hear from educational and rehabilitation service providers on issues such as technology, strategies, accommodations and interventions.

## What's Happening at CSC

-Tuesday was filled with Recreation activities including Line Dance, Crochet, Movie and Popcorn Day featuring the film "Always Be My Maybe", Chess Club and Yoga. Stop by next week and check out the action...come "get your recreation on!"

-CSC will host a spooky, fun-filled Halloween party for clients at the agency on Tuesday, October 29th. All of the regularly-scheduled Tuesday recreation programs will take place with additional programs offered in between! Extras include a client lunch in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., a Halloween craft activity from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and a dance party (complete with face-painting and a costume contest) from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Be sure to pop in and say 'Boo!' to all of our clients throughout the day.

-The ten students in CSC's Bright Futures Preschool are getting ready for their annual Trick-or-Treat Parade scheduled for Thursday, October 31st. The students will begin the parade on the first floor of the agency at approximately 12:15 p.m. then make the rounds to visit friends on the second floor. Please be aware there are peanut allergies this year.

*Picture of three preschoolers dressed in their Halloween costumes including a princess, elephant and cow*



-Save the date for these exciting events coming up at Highbrook Lodge:  
Holiday at Highbrook: Tuesday, December 17th, 2019  
Winter Weekend at Highbrook: February 7th - 9th, 2020

## **Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: Readers**



-Print these days can really be a challenge, whether you have a vision impairment or not. Everyone needs magnification at one time or another. Small print on a label, directions for that bookcase that needs assembling, an expiration date on a coupon or even a road map can cause frustration. The Eyedeas Shop can help. The store has several types of magnifiers but in a lot of cases you may prefer to be "hands free" while reading. The reading glasses or what some call "readers" or "cheaters" may be an option

The Eyedeas Shop has many to choose from ranging in strengths from +1.5 through +6.0. The price for each pair is \$10.00.

The store also offers stronger readers (+7 and up) but they are a special order item, preferably accompanied by a suggestion for strength from your eye care professional. Their price is \$85.00.

So the next time you find yourself squinting to read, don't. Instead stop into the Eyedeas Shop and 'see' if they can help!

*Picture of a pair of Readers and case on a counter*

## **Items of Note**

-Google Maps recently added a voice feature for audible navigation. To read more, [click here](#).

-From the Guide Dog Foundation, check out these care tips to keep your dog in top shape during the winter months...to read more, [click here](#).

-Check out this interesting story on friends of CSC Julie Dye and daughter Chelsea Dye and how they met musician Todd Rundgren and got to travel to Washington DC recently for a special presentation at the Library of Congress. For the full details, [click here](#).