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Spellbound Celebrates 33 Years Today!

-CSC's annual fundraising gala, Spellbound, is this evening at the Intercontinental Hotel at the Cleveland Clinic. The theme for Spellbound is "Do You Believe: Myths, Facts, Superstitions and Possibilities." This year marks the 33rd year for the event and will be highlighted by Magician and Illusionist Rick Smith Jr. and an empowering video of client success. Over 230 guests are expected to attend a motivating evening of excitement, entertainment and empowerment.

S P E L L B O U N D

Image of Spellbound logo in black and white block letters

Do* You* Believe?

Image of "Do You Believe" logo

Strengthening Partnerships and Educating the Community:

-Cleveland Sight Center and Dr. Annalisa Schloss from the Low Vision Clinic were recently featured in an article about age-related vision problems in the Cleveland Jewish News. To read the article, click [here](#).

-The Outreach team responded to inquiries for collateral and information from two area churches this week, who are planning community-based events in the near future. In addition, the Outreach team presented the "Tips Talk" on Wednesday to the Kinship Caregiver Group at Fairhill Partners.

-North Coast Community Homes (NCCH) presents "ZeroThreshold," a design competition to elevate the idea of accessibility through intentional beautiful design. NCCH challenged architects and designers from around the world to re-imagine accessible homes, community spaces and whole neighborhoods. They challenged them to design spaces so innovative and beautiful that anyone (seniors, young families, those abled or disabled) would say "I want that!" and grounded the competition in reality by placing it in the Cleveland neighborhood of Old Brooklyn. Join them on September 19 and judge for yourself how well professionals and students from around the world answered that call! The exhibit is free, but a minimum \$10 donation to North Coast Community Homes to help provide housing for people with developmental disabilities or severe mental illness is encouraged. For more information, click [here](#).

What's Happening at CSC

-Recreation programs resumed this week with Line Dance, Book Discussion Group, Chess Club and Yoga. Programs are off to a great start with more attendees than usual for Book Discussion and Yoga. Participants throughout the day display lots of energy and excitement to be back at CSC and all are looking forward to next Tuesday with the return of Game Day!

-Cleveland Sight Center will be the host site for a Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Question and Answer Forum on Tuesday, September 17th. The forum will be from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and RTA representatives will be present to answer questions about Paratransit, fixed route buses, trains and other public transportation questions. Contact Scott Williams-Riseng (x8749) with any questions.

-The leaves are starting to change at Highbrook Lodge - and that can only mean one thing - Fall Weekend is right around the corner! Adults with vision loss or blindness are invited to join the annual Fall Weekend trip to Highbrook Lodge! During this pumpkin-spiced weekend getaway, campers will participate in exciting recreational programming - like arts and crafts, hiking, games and so much more. Plus, campers will get to relax and socialize while being surrounded by the natural beauty of Chardon, Ohio. Contact Camp Manager Jenny Schaeffer at 216-658-4596 for more information...but hurry...only 8 spots remain!



Image is of the autumn sun setting over Highbrook Lodge

Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: Clearance Sale

-Just a reminder that the Eyedeas Shop continues to add discontinued or limited quantity items to their clearance counter and welcome you to come and see what's available. All clearance items are final sales and as stated limited in quantity. Stop in and see a member of the helpful staff, you may be happy to find an item you had your "eye" on lately!

Picture of the clearance counter on the left wall of the Eyedeas Shop



Items of Note

-Check out this story of a man who is blind and carried his son who is disabled with cerebral palsy and cannot walk - when their house was destroyed by Hurricane Dorian. To read the article, [click here](#).

-A man who is blind developed a smart cane that uses Google Maps and sensors to identify one's surroundings. To read more, [click here](#).