



Keeping You “In the Know...” 3/16/18

Spellbound Set for Friday, September 28:

- Spellbound, CSC’s annual fundraising gala, will be held on Friday, September 28th at Windows on the River in Downtown Cleveland. More information to come as the Special Events Committee plans this year’s event.



Spellbound logo

Engaging the Community and Strengthening Partnerships:

- CSC will conduct a training session at the Apple Store at Crocker Park on Wednesday, March 21st for the store’s staff members to inform and review the accessibility features on Apple products.
- CSC is a Community Partner for the 42nd Cleveland International Film Festival. This year, the agency is sponsoring the documentary “Pick of the Litter” – a story following a litter of five puppies as they prepare to become guide dogs. The film will be shown at Tower City Cinemas on Thursday, April 5th at 2:35 p.m., Friday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 7th at 9:30 a.m. The Thursday showing will be audio described. Tickets go on sale starting March 23rd – use the code SIGHT for \$2 off! [Click here for more information or to purchase tickets.](#)

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Cleveland International Film Festival logo

- CSC's outreach representatives distributed agency information at CareSource's two-day retreat for their 350 case managers in Twinsburg this week.



Alicia Howerton at the CSC information table

- Desmond Kennedy visited the quarterly meeting of the Ohio Ophthalmological Society to promote CSC's services this week, which is a group of eye doctors and surgeons dedicated to preserving vision. Tom Sawyer and Alicia Howerton presented the "Tips, Techniques and Tools" talk to the Coleman Court senior apartment facility in Cleveland, Danbury Senior Living in Cuyahoga Falls and The Village of St.

Edwards Senior Living in Fairlawn this week. Lisa Cellura presented the “Aging Eye” program to residents at the Gates Mills Club Active Senior Living facility in Mayfield Hts. and Alicia Howerton and Desmond Kennedy presented the “Aging Eye” program to a K&D Group senior living building in Twinsburg.

- Additional visits made over the last week by Alicia Howerton and Tom Sawyer included Brookdale Ravenna, The Woodlands at Robinson (Ravenna), Arbors of Streetsboro, Maplewood Senior Apartments (Streetsboro), Fairways at Boulder Creek (Streetsboro), The Gables at KentRidge, Crossings at Golden Pond (Kent), Kent HealthCare, Geneva Village Retirement Community (Geneva), Maplewood at Cuyahoga Falls, Brookdale Bath, Legacy Living (Copley), Grand Living (Copley), Greenview Living (Akron), Brookdale (Barberton), Danbury (Tallmadge), Sarah Care (Daytime Senior Care - Stow) and Maplewood at Twinsburg.

What's Happening at CSC:

- Students in CSC's Bright Futures Preschool visited the Cleveland Children's Museum this week as they spent time exploring, building and enjoying the many exhibits.



Preschoolers assemble a truck



Youngster enjoys the splash exhibit



Students playing with green “slime”

- Volunteer Services welcomes Linda, a new volunteer Yoga instructor, to the CSC team.



Melissa Bresnahan with Linda

- The Marketing and Rehabilitation teams worked with a professional video company this week to obtain footage for the creation of a video module that will explain various components of sighted guide technique. The produced piece will be available as a resource on CSC’s website, YouTube page and other social media channels and other formats in the near future!



Scott Williams-Riseng demonstrates sighted guide narrow space and seating in a chair

- Vivian Mooney from Eschenbach Optik of America will visit CSC on Wednesday, March 21st for an assistive technology discussion and presentation of handheld magnifiers and video magnifiers including Smartlux, Visolux, Visolux XL and ML Zip, as well as a question and answer session. The event will be from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium at CSC. For additional information, contact Tom Sawyer (216-791-8118).
- CYAS Spring Fling takes place at CSC on Saturday, March 24th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for CSC's young clients and their families. For more information, please contact Lorie Marsalis (216-791-8118).
- CSC will host an assistive technology discussion and presentation of IrisVision on Wednesday, March 28th. The event will be from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium at CSC. For additional information, contact Tom Sawyer (216-791-8118).
- The next BLAST event will be held Saturday, April 28th with a planned visit to Holden Arboretum. With questions or interest for this group of "tweens" please contact Kristen Callahan (216-791-8118).

- CSC's Call Center and Employment Department host a Hiring Event on Tuesday, April 10th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for open Call Center positions. Those interested in attending are asked to reserve an interview time by emailing estaffing@ClevelandSightCenter.org or by calling 216-658-7337.

Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: Braille Learning Keyring

- The newest item in the Eyedeas Shop is the Braille Learning Keyring. For someone learning Braille, it is an excellent tool. It swivels like a Rubik's Cube to change the arrangement of the dots to practice the Braille alphabet and the contractions that make up the Braille system. Because it's a keyring it can conveniently be carried in a pocket or purse. The price is \$10.00.



Braille learning keyring in yellow with black dots

- Can't make it to the Eyedeas 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!

Did You Know?

- Spring officially arrives on Tuesday, March 20th at 12:15 p.m.