

## Keeping You “In the Know...” 3/31/17

### Educating the Community:

- A group of nearly 60 seniors and staff members from Kendal at Home held a meeting at CSC on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The group consisted mostly of all community-based in-home care managers who serve patients in the Oberlin area. They came to CSC to learn how CSC’s programs and services are beneficial to seniors in need. Lisa Cellura presented the “Aging Eye” program in the morning and Tom Sawyer presented a program on assistive technology during the afternoon session.



Kendal at Home leaders introduce themselves



Tom Sawyer presents assistive technology

- Desmond Kennedy attended a meeting of the Cleveland Host Lions Club on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> as the group welcomed District Governor Robyn McClintock, Vice District Governor Cindy Palmentera and Steve Thornton from their global membership team. They are trying to increase membership in the Cleveland Host chapter and collaborate more with CSC to help the visually impaired community. Desmond also met with Eyewear 20/20 in downtown Public Square and the Cleveland Eye Clinic on Carnegie Avenue this week.

## Strengthening Partnerships and CSC:

- Early this year, Stephanie Webster was selected from a pool of national applicants to participate in National Industries for the Blind's Effective Supervision: Leading the Way 2017 program. It kicked off in January with an abundance of pre-session work that Stephanie had to complete as well as enrolling in Hadley School for the Blind to complete many classes. Stephanie and David Magyar recently attended an intensive three-day training session outside of Washington, D.C., which included topics such as 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership, emotional intelligence, exploring values, effective relationships and employee relationships. The schedule ahead includes more work outside of the classroom as well as two more sessions back in Washington, D.C. in June and early Fall. We are thrilled that Stephanie was selected and that CSC has such an excellent representative in this program.



David Magyar and Stephanie Webster with Karen Pal, NIB's Business Leaders Program Director

- Congratulations to Early Intervention Specialist Barb Williams who has recently completed coursework to become an endorsed Specialist in the CVI Range. CVI stands for Cortical Visual Impairment which has become the leading cause of visual impairment in children in the

United States and many developed countries. Barb will be listed in the Perkins-Roman public directory of CVI Specialists.

### What's Happening at CSC and Highbrook Lodge:

- Renovation work to the basement area of Sears Hall is nearing completion! Thanks to Kevin Pye and Chris Gruber for their work and oversight through many aspects of construction. A project that began over two years ago with some simple upkeep and cleaning of the area turned into a transformative renovation of a large space that will have multipurpose including:
  - A new laundry room that is centrally located with two sets of front-loading energy-efficient washing machines and dryers
  - A staff lounge that is adequately sized and up-to-date
  - A new arts & crafts area with storage shelves and bins
  - All new windows, sliding doors and LED energy-efficient lighting
  - New painting and carpentry
  - An ADA-compliant bathroom



New windows in Sears Hall basement basement



New sliding glass doors in Sears Hall

- Registration for upcoming summer 2017 camp sessions at Highbrook Lodge is now OPEN! The 2017 schedule with additional information is posted on the Highbrook Lodge pages of CSC's website, [click here](#). Any questions, contact the Camp team at 216-791-8118.

- Students in Bright Futures Preschool recently enjoyed a field trip on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. The program was titled “Animals Everywhere” and the group enjoyed a train ride and used their senses to explore deer antlers, coyote fur, a turtle shell and saw an eagle’s nest.



Students touch deer antlers



An eagle nest high in the trees



Students touch a turtle shell



Students and teachers outside the train

- CYAS hosts their annual Spring Fling event on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at CSC. The event is for CSC’s young clients ages 10 and under and their families and will feature an egg hunt, arts & crafts, refreshments, many raffle prizes and a visit with the Easter Bunny! For more information about this invitation-only event, contact Lorie Marsalis (216-791-8118).
- Special thanks to volunteer extraordinaire Mike Musgrave who stuffed 1,296 eggs with 3,888 pieces of candy in advance of the CYAS event!
- Enrollment for the 2017 – 2018 preschool year has begun. Banners promoting open enrollment have been added to the fencing of the Empowerment Park on both Chester Avenue and East 105<sup>th</sup> Street. Contact Sylvia Snyder (216-791-8118) with any questions.



“Preschool Now Enrolling” banner along East 105<sup>th</sup> Street

- Dr. Mark Bobofchak and Betsey Hallenburg from EyeCare for Animals will be at CSC on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. All guide dogs are encouraged to get their annual free eye exam. They will be in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium C from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. that day. Contact Lorie Marsalis (216-791-8118) to schedule an appointment time.



## CSC Keeps Going Greener:

- New energy savings are coming to both CSC's main building and Highbrook Lodge! Through a partnership with an energy broker, Chris Gruber and the Facilities team negotiated new fixed rates for natural gas and electricity. CSC's main building will realize a savings of over \$12,000 in both electricity and natural gas rates and a new electric rate for Highbrook Lodge will result in a savings of \$2,200 in the coming year.

## Eyedeas Shop's Featured Product of the Week: Haven Sunglasses

- Haven sunglasses are the Eyedeas Shop's featured product this week. They are polarized and quite stylish and come in amber or grey lenses. The polarization cuts the glare and the UVA and UVB protections add to the benefit of wearing these sun shades. They are oil and water resistant. Price is \$25.00.



Two pairs of Haven sunglasses

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

### Items of Note:

- Save the Dates for these CSC events:
  - Annual Meeting: Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Corporate College East
  - White Cane Walk: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Cleveland Sight Center
  - Golf Classic: Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Westfield Group Country Club
  - Spellbound: Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at Landerhaven
- Bright Futures Preschool is only 53 points away from a \$100 Visa card! Please bring in any Labels for Education UPCs you may have saved – drop off to Lorie Marsalis (216-791-8118).



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Labels for Education logo and website

- The Rite Aid store across Chester Avenue now has handheld magnifying glasses in most of their aisles for use in reading small print labels and prices.
- Tickets are now on sale for “A Night at the Races” benefiting CSC hosted by Delta Gamma Cleveland East, held at CSC on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, sponsor a horse or race, place an ad or make a donation, [click here](#).
- A sophomore at Kirtland High School is hosting a fundraiser, Jonah’s Vision, with proceeds to benefit CSC on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at St. John Vianney Church in Mentor. Jonah is blind in his right eye from an accident that occurred in April 2010. Although he has never used CSC’s services, he would like to help out the kids who do. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and include pasta dinner and music entertainment. Tickets for 50/50 Raffles and Gift Baskets will also be available for purchase at the fundraiser along with Silent Auction items. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, providing a donation or donating items for gift baskets or the silent auction, please contact Brion Cummings (216-276-0989 or [bndcummins@att.net](mailto:bndcummins@att.net)). Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and checks can be made payable to Jonah’s Vision.

### Did You Know?

- Hawaiian Punch was originally developed as a tropical flavored ice cream topping.
- The “Q” in Q-tips stands for quality.
- Michael Jackson's 1988 autobiography “Moonwalk” was edited by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

- Editor Bennett Cerf challenged Dr. Seuss to write a book using no more than 50 different words. The result? Green Eggs and Ham.
- Reno, Nevada is farther west than Los Angeles, California.