

## Keeping You “In the Know...” 7/21/17

### Golf Classic is a Swinging Success:

- CSC’s Golf Classic was held Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Westfield Group Country Club. Golfers enjoyed a beautiful day with 18 holes on Westfield’s historic South Course, lunch, contests, prizes and an awards reception to conclude the event. Participants also had the opportunity to engage with golfers from CSC’s Golf Program and try various shots and putts while blindfolded. Thanks to the following members of the Board of Trustees who supported and participated in the fundraiser: Bob Englander, Tom Furnas, Fred Jones, Howard Lichtig, John O’Brien, Sara Parish, Erin Ploucha, Gary Poth, Andy Sikorovsky, Bill Spring and Alex Taylor. Thanks to Board Trustee Erin Ploucha and the Human Resources department at Westfield Group for their commitment to and support of CSC and this important fundraiser and awareness event. Additional thanks to the CSC teams in Administration, Marketing, Development and Employment for their work to make it a great day for all involved.



Trustee Andy Sikorovsky welcomes the golfers



Golfers and carts lined up and ready to go



Green fairway under blue skies



John O'Brien and Jack Desmond by a hole sponsor sign



Judy Post helps line up a putt under blindfold

Cleveland	Sight	Center
John O'Brien 74	John O'Brien 60	John O'Brien 64
Adam Smith 74	Adam Smith 60	Adam Smith 64
John O'Brien 80	John O'Brien 73	John O'Brien 65
John O'Brien 67	John O'Brien 77	John O'Brien 71
John O'Brien 70	John O'Brien 79	John O'Brien 69
John O'Brien 68	John O'Brien 58	John O'Brien 64
John O'Brien NC	John O'Brien 78	John O'Brien 64

Image of the final leaderboard

## Technology Fair is Next Week:

- Register for the 2017 Technology Fair! This year's event will be held at CSC on Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and will showcase new, emerging and established technologies as well as CSC's



programs and services. Thursday's session is from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and is open to the general public, senior centers, caregivers and technology-seekers. Friday's session is from 8:30 a.m – 12:00 p.m. and is exclusive to educators and eye care professionals. Admission is free but pre-registration is strongly encouraged by calling 216-658-4567. Pre-registration includes eligibility for raffle giveaways totaling over \$10,000!

### Educating the Community and Strengthening Partnerships:

- The CYAS team kicked off their second half of programs on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. This year's ABCs Day Camp has eight children enrolled. Lead teacher Abby Schwartz and CSC's preschool team of wonderful staff members are keeping them busy with outside activities, art projects, sensory activities and story time. This week's theme was "Art & Friendship." Two more weeks of fun coming in ABCs Day Camp! Week 1 of the Career Exploration program is just about over. The six participants in this year's class have had their first cooking lesson in PREP, bundled numerous marketing items for CSC's Marketing Department, began a clerical task for the Call Center, volunteered at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and prepared for today's car wash. Two more weeks of exciting activities and experiences to come!



Students count and sort pens



Students count and sort CSC brochures

- The Career Exploration students host a car wash at CSC today, Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the CYAS parking lot. All staff members are invited to participate and donations are welcome.

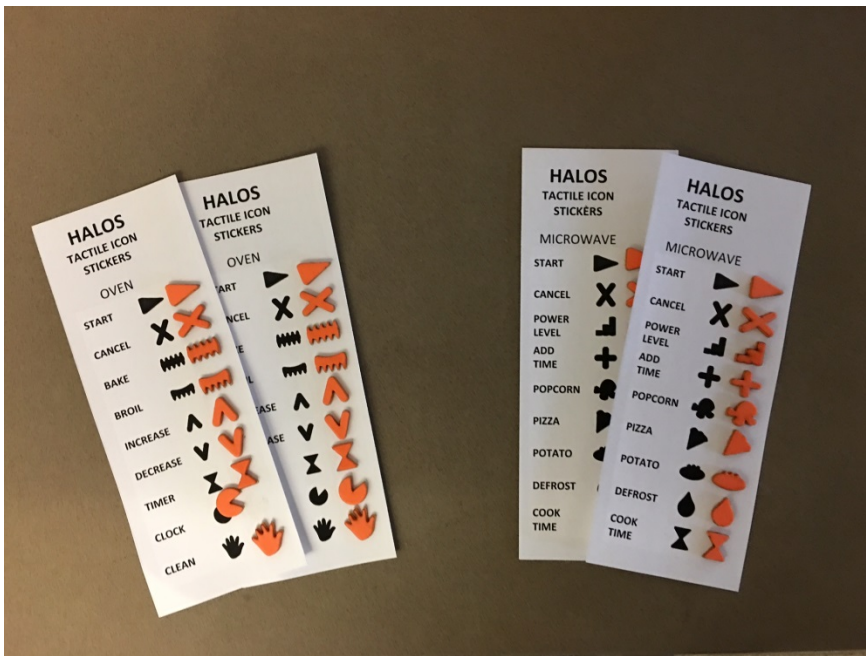
- Lisa Cellura provided a tour of the agency for a client and family on Tuesday and presented the “Blindness Basics” program for Crane House at South Franklin Circle on Wednesday.
- Desmond Kennedy met with staff at Thoma & Sutton Eye Care in Brunswick on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Desmond met with Donna Tyson from the Lake County Board of Commissioners, who requested materials about CSC for their upcoming Senior Day expected to reach 200 people. Desmond made a visit to Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute’s Twinsburg location on Thursday.
- The July meeting of CSC’s Job Club met on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and discussed Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act which relates to employment of individuals with disabilities. Terms such as reasonable accommodations, essential job functions and undue hardship were defined and other questions were clarified. Contact Nicole Kahn (216-791-8118) for more information on Job Club.
- CSC is mentioned in a recent interview on the “Golden Opportunities” program, highlighting the Braille, low vision and other accessibility work done in partnership with Medical Mutual and their benefits teams. [Click here for the segment.](#)
- Join CSC on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the Americans with Disabilities Act and party at Wade Oval Wednesday (WOW)! This year’s ADA Day 2017 will kick off with ADA Fest at 4:00 p.m. at Wade Oval in University Circle and will feature carnival games and activities, as well as a resource fair for fun games and information tables provided by several organizations and companies. Stay for the evening and enjoy tunes by local band Son Gitano and visit one of the many local food trucks that will be in attendance! For more information, contact Marcia Houston (216-791-8118).
- CYAS will host an ice cream social on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for area families who have a child with a vision impairment. The event is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and provides an opportunity to talk with CSC

staff and meet other families who receive services from the CYAS team. For more information on this invitation-only event, contact Laurie Schlickman (216-791-8118).

- The annual “See What’s Possible” educators workshop will be held at Cleveland Sight Center on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. The workshop is for educators (regular, special and support staff) who will be working with children with limited/no vision during the 2017-2018 school year and will feature strategies, technology and demonstrations. The registration fee is \$25 and includes lunch, materials and professional development certificate. For more information, contact Lorie Marsalis (216-791-8118) or [click here](#).

### Eyedeas Shop’s Featured Product of the Week: Tactile Oven and Microwave Stickers

- The Eyedeas Shop now has NEW tactile oven and microwave stickers. For those familiar with the assortment of bump dots currently carried in the Eyedeas Shop, these are the same type of product. Each set contains two of each icon appropriate for the use on an oven or microwave. For instance, the microwave set includes a popcorn icon, a potato icon and a defrost icon among others. The oven set includes icons for bake, broil and clean. There are nine different icons, two of each, 18 in all. The price is \$8.50.



Tactile icon stickers for oven and microwave

- If you are an artist who is blind or has low vision, consider submitting your artwork to grace the cover of some of the 2017 Holiday Cards. The requirements for this year's cards are as follows: artist must be blind or have low vision; two submissions per artist; if submitting in digital format, artwork must be 300 DPI, entry window is July 1, 2017 – August 14, 2017; submit entries to [bpascik@clevelandsightcenter.org](mailto:bpascik@clevelandsightcenter.org). Cleveland-themed entries always do well. Any questions, please contact the Eyedea Shop (216-791-8118).
- Can't make it to the Eyedea Shop at CSC? Then check out the product offerings online at [www.eyedea.com](http://www.eyedea.com) and purchase items from the comfort of wherever you may be!

### Did You Know?

- The record hottest temperature ever recorded in Cleveland is 104 degrees which occurred on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1988. The hottest weather temperature ever recorded in the state of Ohio is 113 degrees which occurred on July 21<sup>st</sup> 1934 in Gallipolis.