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Braille Workshop

Do you remember struggling through your first reading book, and how Mom or Dad patiently helped you with those hard words? Do you remember laboring together over math problems and maybe feeling a little superior because you were catching on faster to this "new math" than Mom or Dad? The experience of learning to read Braille, is similar! CICBVI will be holding a Beginner's Braille Workshop on November 2nd. Call the Center to reserve your spot at (309)637-3693.

Night Out @ Peoria Rivermen

Whether you are a diehard Peoria Rivermen Hockey fan or are new to the sport, please consider joining the Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired at the game Saturday, November 10th at 7:05pm when our Rivermen take on the Fayetteville Marksmen.

Accessibility: The Rivermen are providing a wifi log-in ID and password, along with the link to the live radio stream of the game, so people who are blind or visually impaired can listen to the game in real time through a phone. They will also seat CICBVI patrons in a large section that is wheelchair accessible.

Ticket Pricing: Normally \$19 on game day, tickets through the fundraiser will be \$17. The Center will receive \$5 for every ticket purchased. Anyone who purchases a ticket through our link will receive the \$17 discounted price and the Center will receive \$5!

The CICBVI will provide tickets for our patrons. Remember, there is no cost to become a patron of the CICBVI! This is part of our ongoing march toward a future where people who are blind or visually impaired participate independently in our great Central Illinois Community.

Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security Information Session

Are you confused about your Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security healthcare plans? Do you want to learn about options to best meet your needs? The CICBVI wants to help!

Join us for a FREE Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security information session Monday, November 26 at 5:30pm - 7:00pm!

We are bringing in professionals who specialize in Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security benefits to present options to help you: Determine if you are paying too much for your Medicare Plan D coverage. Discover what plans are available to best suit your needs. Answer questions you may have about your existing Medicare/Medicaid coverage. Plan your coverage. Medicare Open Enrollment is from October 15-December 7. Please call 309-637-3693 or email info@cicbvi.org to reserve your place by Wednesday, November 14.

Center Closed During Thanksgiving Week

The Center will be closed the week of November 19th. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events, Meetings, Fundraisers, And Holidays

Wednesday, November 7th – Open House – Noon

Saturday, November 10th – Peoria Rivermen Game – 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13th – Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14th – Open House – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17th – Bob Smith Memorial Garden Dedication – 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17th – Jam Session – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21st – No Open House – Center Closed

Monday, November 26th – Medicare/Medicaid/Social Security Information Session – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 28th – Open House – 5:30 p.m.

November Birthdays

2 – Louise Steele

3 – Patti Woodworth

7 – Elaine Ahten

8 – Angie Hillard

9 – Wanda Mayberry

11 – George Grube

13 – Mark Fagerburg

15 – Randall Deemie, Jr.

18 – Steve Zussman

21 – Ann Pries

27 – Pat Aldred and Victoria Sanders

November Anniversaries

4 – Dennis and Christina Jurewicz

Meal Menus For November

November 7th – Noon – Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Hash Browns, & Fruit Cup

November 14th – 5:30 p.m. – Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Rolls, Deviled Eggs, & Pie

November 17th – Jam Session – 1 p.m. – Meatball & Noodles, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Fruit

November 28th – 5:30 p.m. – Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes, Peas, Salad, and Ice Cream

Bingo will be played at all Open Houses unless otherwise noted. Reservations need to be called in no later than noon on the day before the Open House.

Upcoming December Events

Jingle & Mingle

Join us for a Holiday Party, our first annual “Jingle and Mingle” on Saturday, December 1st @ 6:00 p.m. at the Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. There will be a real Christmas tree to decorate, Live music, Christmas-themed basket raffle, a photo booth, Olive Garden dinner, Trezferger’s Christmas cookies, and goodie bags! Call (309)637-3693 to RSVP.



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Quote For The month – “Home of the free, because of the brave.”
Veteran’s Day Quote.