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**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind’s Services Division offices WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th, To observe Thanksgiving– WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED – Friday, December 24th, and Monday, December 27th in observance of Christmas.**

**ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS**

**Everyone!**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind**

**Mission and Vision Statements**

**OUR MISSION: Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind is committed to promoting and advocating the economic, educational, and social welfare of the blind and visually impaired of all ages so that they can maintain a lifestyle comparable to other members of society.**

**OUR VISION: CWAB® (registered trademark) will be seen nationally as a model for organizations and agencies that help blind and visually impaired persons achieve maximum independence. CWAB® will be known for timely and appropriate state-of-the-art responses to the changing needs of consumers throughout the Tri-State area and beyond.**

**From the Director**

**Hello friends,**

**Fall is my favorite time of the year. It is a time of great colors, interesting smells, and cozy activities. I feel like it is a pause, a time of reflection, a time to plan for the future and to look to the past for wisdom and guidance.**

**Here at CWAB® we are definitely in the midst of doing both. We are in the process of ending the last fiscal year and beginning to plan for the next year.**

**My hopes for the coming year is that we are successful in meeting the needs of our consumers, based on our Vision and Mission. That we are seen as an agency that is led by compassion, fairness, and without bias.**

**I am available to talk if you have concerns or praise about the job we are doing. Reach out by phone or email.**

**Until next month …..**

**Toni I Walls, CVRT/COMS**

**Executive Director**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind**

**There are two photos with this article. The first picture is of Toni Walls. She is seated with her torso turned slightly toward the photographer. She is wearing a black sweater over a floral print blouse. She has below the shoulder-length hair, and is slightly smiling. The background of the image is totally black. The second, our agency logo – woman with a cane, man with a dog guide , both in black silhouette, appearing in the lower right-hand corner of the last page of this article.**

**Fall Recreation Activities**

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**(All activities begin at 12:30 and end at 2:30)**

**Cabell-Wayne consumers are participating in pottery class at the Huntington Museum of Art.**

**Kathleen Kneafsey has given 10 consumers the opportunity to take these popular and fun classes, which will be held on Wednesdays from October 27th through November 17th.**

**December 1st – Christmas Craft**

 **8th – Insta Pot Cooking**

 **15th – Christmas Music Appreciation**

 **22nd - Bingo**

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**COVID-19: An Update**

**We here at CWAB® have been successful in avoiding an outbreak of COVID 19. While we have had isolated cases, the caution we have taken has prevented a large outbreak.**

**The current situation with COVID in WV overall, and Cabell and Wayne Counties in particular, is alarming at best. While there are many different thoughts on what can or should be done, attention to best practices and what is best for the overall consumer and staff base has to be taken into account.**

**With that in mind, the difficult decision has been made to reinstate COVID screening questionnaire and the wearing of masks when social distancing cannot be maintained. While neither tool will eliminate all threat from COVID, I feel we must do all we can to lessen the threat to those most vulnerable. This went into affect in August, 2021 for all employees, consumers, and visitors.**

**This decision was made in cooperation with Board President Joann Wallace.**

**Toni I. Walls, COMS, CVRT**

**Executive Director**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind**

**Services Division**

**Toni I. Walls, COMS, CVRT**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind’s annual Halloween Party will be held Friday, October 22nd, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Services Division offices’ “big room”. Lots of food, games, music - and fun!!! Call 304-522-6991 for details.**

**Linda Worthy Retires**

**How much can one person cram into a part time job? If you are Linda Worthy – a lot!! Beginning on January 2, 2001 she has done most of it if not all of it. From simple craft classes to bingo;  horseback riding to skiing; tent camping to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. She has partied it up through Valentine, Summer picnics, Halloween, to Christmas. She has made wreaths, bracelets, dolls (what was the name of those dolls? Lol. If you know, you know.). She has made golf ball dogs, Easter Eggs, and fudge. She has created beeping devices so our consumers can participate in things similar to their sighted counterparts.**

**She has laughed with you, and she has cried with you. She has translated print into Braille, or email content that can be read by a screen reader. She has enriched your lives – and ours.**

**On October 5, 2021 she made the difficult decision that it was time to hang up her glue gun and bow out gracefully.**

**She will be missed around here but I know her family is excited to have more of her! Thank you Linda for all you have done for CWAB over the years. Stay in touch!**

**There are thirteen photographs with this article. These pictures represent the numerous activities which Linda both participated, and organized. There is one caption with the last photo. That caption reads, “Best Wishes in your retirement, Linda! WE WILL MISS YOU!!!”**

**Notes From The Editor**

**Hello there! Welcome to the November issue of the Guide Page Magazine! My how this year has just flown by!**

**In this issue we’ll have a recap of our ever-popular, “Sweets For Sight”, fund-raiser. Held virtually again this year, we had LOTS of yummy desserts from which to choose - and the bidding competition was fierce on a few of them! Zach Davis will have the details.**

**I ran across an interesting device which will give people who are visually impaired a good handle on keeping in touch with family and friends. Look for my take on the GrandPad®.**

**I hope you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!**

**There is one image with this article. The picture appears at the bottom of the article page. It shows Crabtree at his office work desk. A portion of a computer monitor can be seen just past his right shoulder. Crabtree is broadly smiling.**

**Sweets For Sight - The results!**

**3rd Annual Sweets for Sight Recap**

**WOW, WOW, WOW!!! It is not often I found myself speechless, but words cannot describe how fantastic this year’s Sweet for Sight virtual event went. We are incredibly blessed with not only the donations, dessert vendors, but the 100’s of people our event page reached. Also a huge thanks goes out to everyone who participated in the bidding process as well. This event is not possible without all those components and much more.**

 **First I want to take a moment and recap the event a little. We are still working on the total amount raised but we do know this is one of our largest fundraisers that the CWAB® Services Division puts on. We had 10 different dessert vendors, who donated 31 items for the auctions. That is the largest collection of desserts to date! We then, thanks to dozens of local businesses and donors, had 20 other auction packages up for grabs. This was also the largest amount of items to date. So for you math fans that is a total of 51 auction items we had on our event page! Unbelievable I know!! With all that said, the decision has been made that Sweets for Sight will continue to have an online portion in the years to come, and hopefully some in person fun as well.**

 **In addition to the online auctions, 7 of our vendors submitted some of their best creations to be judged by a panel of 3 judges. Those vendors include, Sweet Streets, Madd Batter, Frosted, Ashland Gelatin Art, Delights by Davis, Lisa’s Jars of Love, and Double Drizzle. The panel this year consisted of Association Board President Joann Wallace, Executive Director Toni Walls, and Recreation Coordinator Linda Worthy. They had the painstaking yet delicious task of scoring each dessert on a scale of 1-10 in 3 categories. Staff member Danielle High graciously videotaped the judging which has been posted onto our Facebook Event Page and staff member Zach Davis served the desserts to the judges along with coordinating the pick-ups and drop-offs.**

 **The voting for the desserts was close, but three beautiful awards were given out. Before announcing the winners, let’s take a moment and thank Elite Etching in Charleston, WV for their beautiful work on the Blenko Glass awards. We had 3 Blenko Glass Water Bottles – each a different stunning color - etched with the Sweets for Sight and CWAB® logo.**

 **The winner for Best Taste went to veteran participant Sweet Streets for their Strawberry Dream Clouds. Sweet Streets took home the Best Display Award at our Inaugural event in 2019. The winner for Most Original went to newcomer Ashland Gelatin Art for her fantastic artistry in her very flavorful gelatin creations. Stunning what she can create in gelatin! Our last award up for grabs was for The Highest Bid for a single item. This award went to the dessert that earned the most money in the auction. Now this year was super close - we actually had a tie. The top two desserts were Halloween Cookies - from last year’s Most Creative Winner - Artistic Cookie Creations, and a Peanut Butter Pie from Sweet Streets. After the tie breaker Sweet Streets was awarded the trophy. In the Tie-Breaker, to determine the winner, the top two bid amounts on each item was added together, and whichever totals were higher earned the distinction of being the top dessert. So Sweet Streets took home a total of two awards this year!**

 **We were also blessed to have amazing support from several local media outlets. The Herald-Dispatch sent over a photographer on judging day and put a nice little article in the paper about our event. That article and photos can still be seen online at the Herald Dispatch. Our Friends at Kindred Communications had us on air multiple times with two different radio stations. Those stations include 93.7 The DAWG with Big John and Billy C. and 97.9 The River with Cecilia. If that wasn’t enough we also made a few appearances on WSAZ News Channel 3’s First at four segment with Susan Nicholas, and Tim Irr. We cannot thank any of these media outlets enough for their support of our Sweets for Sight Event.**

 **I once again just can’t stop smiling over how wonderful our annual event went this year. Please be sure to thank the business that helped make this possible, and thank all those who placed bids. I also must thank the CWAB® Services Division Staff for all their help - be it judging, helping collect items, move items, get items to winners, take photos, answer phone calls, place bids for consumers, and so much more. This event takes everyone to make it successful and I am so thankful for a team that rallies together to help pull this off. I also want to take a moment and personally thank our Director Toni Walls, for not only believing in this event when I pitched it to her 3 years ago but for also going above and beyond in assisting me in making this the best event possible. I could have not done this without her and I am humbly thankful. This event will be back for year 4, so be on the lookout for details in the future.**

**Zach Davis, VRT Assistant**

**Event Coordinator**

**2021 Sweets for Sight Virtual Dessert Vendors**

**A huge shout out and thanks does not even come close to giving these amazing vendors what they deserve for contributing to our desserts auctions this year. We were blessed to have 10 amazing vendors donate 31 desserts for our auction. We could not do this event without each and every one of them. Please help support these business as a token of our appreciation.**

**Sweet Streets**

**Tibbenham Chocolates**

**Double Drizzle**

**Madd Batter**

**Ashland Gelatin Art**

**Artistic Cookie Creations**

**Frosted**

**Lisa’s Jars of Love**

**SassyCat Cupcakes & More**

**Delights by Davis**

**Sweets for Sight Sponsor Highlights**

**Mountain Health Network**

**Master Chef Level Sponsor**

**Mountain Health Network is a West Virginia-based not-for-profit health delivery system comprised of Cabell Huntington Hospital, a 303-bed teaching hospital for Marshall University Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing; St. Mary’s Medical Center, a 393-bed teaching hospital that operates St. Mary’s Schools of Nursing, Respiratory Care and Medical Imaging; Hoops Family Children’s Hospital, a 72-bed pediatric specialty hospital within Cabell Huntington Hospital; HIMG, a 60-member multi-specialty physician group; and a management agreement with Pleasant Valley Hospital, a 101 acute-bed hospital. Mountain Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of over one million children and adults in 23 counties in West Virginia, southern Ohio, and eastern Kentucky through understanding, respecting, and meeting their needs.**

**Starbucks**

**Head Chef Level Sponsor**

**Our story begins in 1971 along the cobblestone streets of Seattle’s historic Pike Place Market. It was here where Starbucks opened its first store, offering fresh-roasted coffee beans, tea and spices from around the world for our customers to take home. Our name was inspired by the classic tale, “Moby-Dick,” evoking the seafaring tradition of the early coffee traders. Ten years later, we would grow to welcome millions of customers each week and become a part of the fabric of tens of thousands of neighborhoods all around the world. In everything we do, we are always dedicated to Our Mission: to inspire and nurture the human spirit – one person, one cup, and one neighborhood at a time.**

**Kenneth P. Hicks L.C. Attorneys at Law**

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**Kenneth P. Hicks has earned his reputation as a trusted lawyer in Huntington, WV, by treating each of his clients with care and compassion. Our staff works hard for all of the individuals we assist with Personal Injury and Social Security Disability claims. With over three decades of experience in these matters, our attorney has the knowledge needed to help you with your case. Our lead attorney, Mr. Hicks, graduated from University of Toledo Law School in 1985 after earning his B.A. from Marshall University in 1978. He was admitted to the West Virginia Bar in 1988 and has since worked to help clients navigate the murky waters of social security disability and personal injury law. Mr Hicks also practices law in the greater Tri-state area including the states of Ohio and Kentucky.**

**Huntington Federal Savings Bank**

**Oven Glove Level Sponsor**

**Huntington Federal received its first federal charter as Huntington Federal Savings & Loan in 1934. At that time, the bank was restricted to offering personal savings accounts and home mortgages. In 1995, all that changed when the bank dropped “Savings and Loans” from its name and officially became chartered as Huntington Federal Savings Bank. The Banks services expanded at that time to include a broader range of deposit accounts, including checking accounts, as well as business services. The bank has 5 locations in Cabell, Wayne, and Putnam Counties.**

**Giving Thanks to Sweets for Sight Item Donors**

**A special THANK YOU to all the following Businesses and People for donating Items for our 3rd Annual Sweets for Sight Event Auctions. This event would not be the success that it is without their generous support. Please support these businesses as a token of our gratitude.**

**Charlie Grainger’s**

**Heritage Farm and Museums**

**Axes in O’s**

**Bare-Arms**

**Bombshell’s Burgers and BBQ**

**DoubleTree by Hilton**

**Austin’s at the Market**

**Candi’s Cut and Curl**

**Jennifer’s Tees and Gifts**

**Wreaths by Dixie**

**Fruth Pharmacy (7th Ave)**

**Blenko Glass**

**Toni Walls**

**Zach Davis**

**Anonymous**

**April Crum**

**Tammy Hudson**

**Becky Gibson**

**Ashlee Cleeve Photography**

**Glenn’s Sporting Goods**

**Central City Café**

**Jim’s Steak and Spaghetti**

**Bellacino’s**

**The GrandPad® - A Grand Idea!**

**We all get older - and so do our senses: sight, hearing, and to a lesser extent, mobility. With these decreases, we need a little help. Enter GrandPad®!**

**The Guide Page Magazine has, on numerous occasions, either reviewed or made known many devices that assist blind and visually impaired persons. Some of these options might be as simple as a hand-held magnifier, or as complex as an Echo Show,. This time around, we will take a look at a device that is easy to read, simple to use, and is reasonably affordable. Enter the GrandPad®!**

**The GrandPad® is a portable tablet-sized device specifically designed for older adults - those mainly over 75. Its developer, through generous research, has designed the device to operate simply, and has many features of devices normally used by individuals of a much younger age. Combining the ability to make calls, (voice and video), send email, view photos, and access the internet. In a nutshell, GrandPad is a device senior adults can use to reduce isolation, by bridging the gap between loneliness and being connected - both to family, and the world around them.**

**Designers of the GrandPad took everything into consideration - even the box in comes in! The packaging is clearly marked. All box instructions direct the user to the proper place to open the box. For instance, if you look at the back of the box, it says, “Open From Other Side”, with large lettering and arrows pointing either right or left. For instance, if you are looking at this message and rotate the box to the left or right, you will be greeted with, “Rotate Box”, and an arrow pointing either to the left or the right, depending which direction you have the box turned. If you happen to turn the box on its bottom, you will be greeted with large letters saying, “Oops, I’m upside down. Please turn me over.” There is a large three-quarter circle with arrow above the text instructing the user to turn the box right-side up. The user will easily see which side to open with the words, “GrandPad®” on its top, and the words, “Lift flap”, with an up arrow inside a blue semi-circle. There is no tape on the box, simply pull the flap out, then up to open the box. These simple directions along with no securing tape to cut or remove is ingenious!**

**Once the box is opened, the user will be greeted with three large print “cards”, 1), Welcome letter from the company CEO. The newly created user email address is on the back in a very large bold font. 2) A brief user guide. This guide is a simple format and back guide to the GrandPad®, and 3) A quick guide to the installed apps.**

**After the literature is removed, you will be greeted with the device itself nestled securely within a cardboard recess. The GrandPad® has a red hard-plastic case, and is 8-inches diagonally, and weighs 12.5 ounces. Removing the GrandPad® from its resting place, and then the cardboard, you will find the charging cradle. Another thing GrandPad® creators found was that seniors had difficulty plugging a small cable into a small receptacle on a device. So, to charge the GrandPad®, all the user need do is place the grandPad® - front facing forward, on the charging cradle. The charge cycle will begin immediately. Another ingenious feature, there is no need to plug the power cable into the cradle. The cable is hard-wired into the cradle. All the user need do is plug the cradle into a wall outlet.**

**One last thing inside the box is a stylus for the touch screen, a screen cleaning cloth, and lastly a refrigerator magnet with the GrandPad® help line phone number. The reason for the stylus, research has found that older adults occasionally have issues with dry skin, making it difficult to activate a touch screen.**

**Once the GrandPad® is placed on the charging cradle, it will boot and be ready for use in less than 30 seconds. Those already used to the iOS swipe gestures will have no trouble using this device.**

**Apps within the device include: video & phone calls, Zoom group calls, Internet, Music, Photos, Games, Radio, Email, Weather, Camera, Moods, Toolbox, Articles, Lookup, and Help. It is worth noting that Help is accessed through a large red circle icon with a question mark in the center. The GrandPad® Help service is available 24/7, 365 days a year. You will never have to wait for a representative, and once you are linked with a representative, you will always get that same person each and every time you press Help.**

**The GrandPad® has a companion app - either by smartphone or web-based. This companion app, through a secure log-in, will allow a family member to add to your contacts - you will never receive a call or an email from anyone other than those on your contact list. This feature alone will forever eliminate those annoying telemarketers and pesky junk emails! The companion app will allow photos to be uploaded to your GrandPad®. There is also the capability to add or delete available apps and games, as well as adding to your list of preferred radio stations.**

**Composing an email is super simple on the GrandPad®. Simply tap the email icon, tap compose email, tap the contact to whom it will be sent, then you will hear a series of beeps counting down, when recording is ready, the beep tone changes and a red microphone appears. At this point, speak your email message. As you speak, you will see the red microphone flash as it senses your voice. When you are finished speaking your message, tap the green end button, then tap send. It is remarkably simple. When the recipient receives your email, they get a message saying they have an audio email with a link to listen. When they tap the play button, they will hear your voice message.**

**The Weather app is unique that not only can you see your local current and five-day forecast, you can also see the weather conditions where your contacts are located. For instance, the weather in Huntington, and say I choose my friend in Fort Wayne, Indiana, the GrandPad® will show me the weather in Fort Wayne.**

**In the Music app, there is a wide variety of genres from which to choose. You can mark a favorite, and it will be added to your collections.**

**Games are a great way to pass the time. This app has dozens of single, and multi-partner games from which to choose. Games can be added or removed within the GrandPad® Central app. This is yet another way the device bridges loneliness and connectivity. These games can be added or removed from the companion app depending on the user preference.**

**Lookup offers an Encyclopedia and a Dictionary, giving the user the ability to look up nearly anything.**

**The Toolbox is an interesting app. It contains a magnifying glass, a flashlight, and a calculator. The magnifier allows you to freeze-frame an item if you are having trouble holding it steady.**

**The Help app knows who is on duty at the time and shows their photo. There is also an option to view descriptive videos on how to use the device.**

**The developers have taken great pains to make this device simple to use, and its content very easy to read.**

**As I mentioned earlier, I did not have a device in-hand when writing this article. I relied on users’ YouTube videos and the GrandPad.net website for references.**

**The GrandPad® IS NOT available through Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind. To obtain one of these devices you should go to GrandPad.net, or Consumer Cellular.**

**The GrandPad® is connected through the 4G cellular network. So a cellular service plan is included.**

**The device itself is not cheap. The GrandPad® will set you back just under $700 for the device and a year of service. You can also purchase the device outright for $250, (through Consumer Cellular), and pay the monthly connection fee. You can also obtain the device for $79/month, plus a $30 set-up fee from GrandPad.net. Insurance is included.**

**Looking at what it can do, and the way it operates, I see no reason why a person who is visually impaired would have any trouble at all using this device. As with any device, it will benefit the user as long as the user is capable and willing to learn its use.**

**The GrandPad® is an awesome device and should be given much consideration.**

**For more details, visit grandpad.net. Or you may call 800-704-9412.**

**There are seven I mages with this article. The first image appears on the first page of the article, and is of the GrandPad® device itself. The remaining photos appear at the end of the article. The first of those is the device as it is closed, the second is the device main screen. The third image is the music screen, picture number four is the radio screen, the next screen shows the device keyboard entry screen, and the final image shows the GrandPad® Help screen.**

**Technology News (with Jeff Ball)**

**Classes in iOS and computer training are now available. This will be offered by priority in this order – Board members, working consumers, college students, and consumers who aren’t in those categories. Urgent need will always be considered a top priority.**

**Classes are set up in 8 week sessions. At the end of each 8 weeks consumer and instructor will evaluate progress and decide what comes next.**

**Each class will last approximately 1 hour and Topics cover will include:**

**• iOS: Voiceover, Finger gestures, Siri, Text messages, Phone calls, Time, Weather, To do list, and Facebook, which will be the last topic covered if requested.**

**• Computer: Basic keyboarding, Basic computer skills, Advanced computer skills**

**In regards to COVID, the classroom will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each class session. An air sanitizer has been purchased for the classroom and will run throughout class time. Student and/or instructor may request that masks be worn and are asked to be respectful regarding this request.**

**Please feel free to contact me at any time for further details, or if there is something specific you would like to know. Also, feel free to reach out to Director, Toni Walls with questions or concerns.**

**Jeff Ball, Adaptive Technologist**

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**Activities Center Serves Community**

**Since its completion in the Spring of 2008, the C.W.A.B. Activities Center has been a virtual beehive of activity! Having served as a location for concerts, weddings, parties, and meetings, the center is a fully-equipped facility that can serve any need**

**Available as a rental facility the building boasts a spacious double-range kitchen with a restaurant-style sink, refrigerator, freezer, and microwave. Access to tables and chairs, tablecloths and dinnerware are also available.**

**Holiday decorations are also available.**

**The C.W.A.B. Activity Center is an excellent choice for any event - large or small.**

**For more details, contact the Services Division office at 304-522-6991.**

**There is one image with this article. The image is a full-page representation of a brochure containing twelve images. All images are of the interior of the center in various angles, and with various activity decorations.**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind**

**Services Division T-Shirt Sale**

**CWAB® Services Division is offering t-shirts for sale. These have the logo and name on the front left and the new design on the back of the t-shirt. Description of the back is as follows:**

**Name across the top with logo at top of back of shirt facing a weaving roadway. Along the roadway are signs labeled (from top to bottom) “The Guide Page”, “Recreation”, “Consumer Services”, “Adaptive Technology”, “Transportation”, “Vision Rehab”, and “OM”. At the bottom there is a banner that reads “Independence”.**

**Basic colors being offered are Navy, Royal blue, Red, Marshall Green, and Purple. We have some of these in stock at all times. There are many other colors available so if you desire a different color please call and ask for Toni to discuss. We are also offering several tie-die versions.**

**Prices:**

**Short sleeve                 $15**

**Long Sleeve                 $20**

**Short Sleeve Tie-Die   $20**

**Long Sleeve Tie-die     $25**

**Our next order will go in around the end of October so get your orders in now!**

**Prices subject to change based on cost to CWAB®**

**There are two photos with this article. They are of Hailey Tabor wearing a tee shirt as mentioned. The caption reads: Transportation team member, Hailey Tabor, shows the front and back of the Royal Blue t-shirt”**

**Guide Page by Email: Click, open, and read!**

**For three decades the GUIDE PAGE MAGAZINE has been freely offered in a variety of formats to suit the vision needs of consumers,, and the general public. change as technology changes. Generally we offer large print, Braille, or an audio CD, and for our internet savvy consumers, audio, PDF, and text issues, which are available on cwab.org.**

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**Ty Beanie Babies® Fundraiser!**

**Cabell-Wayne’s Beanie Babies® Fundraiser NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! This fundraiser has been on-going before anyone heard of COVID-19! Winner will be drawn on December 4, 2021. There are 31 adorable Beanies, along with 25 miniatures, all snuggled inside a hand-made basket.**

**Tickets are as follows:**

**1 for $1**

**6 for $5**

**12 for $10**

**20 for $15**

**There is one photo with this article. The picture appears on the bottom left of the print page and is of the basket filled with Beanie Babies®.**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind Services Division relies on multiple fundraisers. Since the onset of COVID-19, our regular schedule of events have been adjusted, and re-adjusted. Despite these changes, there are still ways to assist with fundraising.**

***Following are some of those ways. For more information please contact Toni Walls or Danielle High*.**

**AmazonSmile® - go to smile.amazon.com to shop. On your first visit there you select the charity to which you wish to donate.**

**Kroger Community Rewards - This is linked to your Kroger card. You must set up a digital account and link your card to an organization. Our NPO number is PK519.**

**Rada Cutlery – Knives, utensils, quick mixes, gift sets and recipe and gift books. Call CWAB® for information on ordering.**

**Marcos Coupon Card Fundraiser**

**CWAB® Services division has partnered with the local Marco’s restaurants to raise funds for the Services Division – and to give others an opportunity to save money while eating great food.**

**For $10 you can purchase a Marco’s Fundraiser card. On the back of the card you will find 12 coupons. They are:**

**• 1 free medium, one topping pizza**

**• 5 coupons for free medium pizzas with the purchase of any Large or XL pizza at regular price**

**• 6 coupons for free cheesy bread with any large or XL pizza at regular price**

**If you love Marco’s pizza you can’t beat these deals!**

**Call 304-522-6991 and speak with Toni or Danielle regarding the purchase of your Marco’s Fundraiser Card.**

**There is one image with this article. The image is of the front of the Marcos Coupon Card.**

**Need A Ride?**

**Here Are Some Guidelines**

**1. Everyone must wear seatbelts at ALL times. There is no exception to this. Not only is this in compliance with state laws, it is also part of our Policies and Procedures.**

**2. Be ready. Our drivers are instructed to only wait 10 minutes once they arrive at your home. This insures that they are not late for their next run.**

**3. You will receive a courtesy call prior to your ride. This may be an hour before (if you live out of Huntington) but should be no less than 10 minutes before. Failure to accept this call can lead to you losing your ride that day.**

**4. No open containers of food or beverage are ever allowed on our shuttles.**

**5. Please respect your drivers. They may not take the route you are familiar with but they may know of traffic problems you aren’t aware of.**

**If you have a concern, feel free to discuss it with Transportation Supervisor Jim Dorton or Executive Director Toni Walls.**

**Our transportation department is a wonderful privilege to those who need the valuable service. Let’s be appreciative and compliant with the rules.**

**Thank you!**

**Toni I. Walls**

**Executive Director**

**Shopping Opportunities**

**Consumers are able to utilize CWAB® Services Division Transportation Program for scheduled shopping trips on Tuesdays or Thursdays. These trips are available to:**

**Walmart Rt. 60, Target, \Kroger on 5th Avenue, Huntington Mall, Aldi’s on Washington Avenue**

**Any other location requests must go through Executive Director, Toni I. Walls for consideration.**

**Here are shopping guidelines:**

 **• Two hour limit**

 **• One location**

 **• Must be between the hours of 10-1**

 **• Purchases are limited to what the consumer can carry independently. Drivers may help get purchases to the front door, if schedule permits.**

**A guide or companion is encouraged.**

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**Cabell-Wayne’s “Official” Welcome to Newcomers**

**Doing anything strangely and for the first time, can be a daunting task. It’s no different if you are moving into a new home, starting a new job, or visiting a doctor‘s office for the first time. We all get the jitters. The same is true for new visitors and new consumers of Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind.**

**To make it easier to get acquainted, the Services Division offers new, and potential consumers two pieces of printed information that helps to bridge the gap between the strange and the familiar - The CWAB® Consumer Handbook, and the agency’s greeting brochure. Each with its own wealth of information.**

**Inasmuch as many of the readers of the Guide Page Magazine may not be familiar with, say the agency brochure, we will present it to you on the following two pages.**

**In regular print form, the brochure is a trifold document, which makes it super easy to mail. Information on our services as well as agency contact information is included. If you’d like to have a printed copy, contact the Services Division at 304-522-6991.**

**Here is the content of that brochure:**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind**

**CWAB® Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Helping to shape the future and enrich the lives of the blind and visually impaired in our area**

**CWAB(R) is the leading local resource for people who are blind or visually impaired. CWAB(R) works with other organizations and community resources to provide consumers with every opportunity available to them.**

**CWAB(R) is a non-profit organization founded in 1975. The Services Division Component, which provides aids and instruction to registered consumers was activated in 1989 and is funded through grants, including a major one from the Teubert Charitable Trust, and through direct contributions.**

**“What bars us from first-class status is not inferiority inherent in blindness, but rather, the tacit acceptance of a diminished role with minimal expectations and minimal opportunity for full participation.” Ann Shroeder, 1989 International Rehabilitation Conference**

**CWAB® Vision:**

**CWAB® will be seen nationally as a model for organizations and agencies that help blind and visually impaired persons achieve maximum independence. CWAB® will be known for timely and appropriate state-of-the-art responses to the changing needs of consumers throughout the Tri-State area and beyond.**

**CWAB® Mission:**

**The Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind is committed to promoting and advocating the economic, educational, and social welfare of the blind and visually impaired of all ages so that they can maintain a life style comparable to other members of society.**

**Here is what we do:**

**Transportation, Vision Rehabilitation, Orientation and Mobility, Adaptive Technology, Consumer Services, Recreation, Media/Marketing, Peer Support Groups, Volunteers, Community Involvement, Employment Support**

**Transportation is provided to registered consumers of CWAB®. Destinations include doctor’s visits, work locations and CWAB® events. All other requests are handled on a case by case basis.**

**Vision Rehabilitation is provided through a CVRT® (Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist)**

**Consumers are provided with aids based on evaluation of visual function as well as need. Training in Daily Living Skills including creating and reading Braille, cooking, and organizing is also available.**

**Orientation and Mobility (OM) is the way we function in our environment. Training in the specialized skills involved is offered by our COMS® (Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist) and is individualized to meet the needs and abilities of the consumer.**

**Adaptive Technology provides specially adapted computers and Electronic Video Magnifiers to qualified consumers through a lending program. Training is also available on these and other devices.**

**Consumer Services provides assistance with daily tasks such as shopping, book keeping, organization and other necessary tasks.**

**Adult Recreation offers social interaction through many activities such as picnics, parties, bingo, plays, concerts, YMCA and crafts. These activities allow consumers to enjoy a full and active life-style.**

**Teubert Prep is the recreation program for children of Cabell and Wayne counties who are blind or visually impaired. It offers opportunities to socialize one-on-one with peers who are sighted. Families are provided an opportunity to share challenges and successes with a Parents support group.**

**Our Media-Marketing program is responsible for producing the monthly Guide Page Magazine and for maintaining the agency website [www.cabellwayne.org](http://www.cabellwayne.org). Advertising and spreading the word of what we do through all media resources is also a priority for this program.**

**Peer Support Groups meet on a regular basis. In these groups our consumers are provided opportunities to learn and socialize with others who share similar life experiences.**

**Volunteers are an important part of what we do. Volunteers are utilized for direct and indirect services.**

**Community Involvement including in-service education, health fairs, and outreach events. We also strive to include the community in our events.**

**Employment Support is provided by all programs of CWAB® from Transportation to Adaptive Technology to VRT to OM. Our goal is to assist in any way we can so that our consumers live the life they desire.**

**If you have any questions, wish to apply for one of the programs, or know someone who could benefit from our services, please contact:**

**Cabell-Wayne Association of the Blind Services Division**

**38 Washington Avenue**

**Huntington, WV 25701**

**304-522-6991**

**Fax 304-522-6924**

**Website [www.cabellwayne.org](http://www.cabellwayne.org)**

**Please remember us in your will.**

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**CWAB® (registered trademark) Services**

**TRANSPORTATION – Getting around is a major roadblock to the blind and visually impaired. Consumers are offered free transportation to work, doctor’s appointments, shopping, and group activities. Limited vision no longer means limited transportation.**

**ORIENTATION & MOBILITY – O&M’s goal is to train consumers with techniques of safe, efficient travel both in the home and into the community. Skills are taught that are vital for independence, confidence and self-satisfaction. Instruction is built around the goals and needs of the student.**

**REHABILITATION – Learning new skills to improve daily living enhances quality of life for the visually impaired. Magnifiers and talking devices are available. Instruction in Braille, cooking, and even simple tasks like phone dialing can lead to a more independent life.**

**COMPUTER TRAINING - Training is the key to computer technology. Utilizing keystrokes and enhancement software, the student learns to complete a variety of tasks sighted computer users take for granted. Limited vision should not limit your technical training.**

**ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY - A CCTV can be used to magnify books, newspapers, and magazine print to the size of a regular television screen allowing individuals the ability to enjoy reading again. Adaptive technology can bring you back to the world, and the world to you.**

**RECREATION – Everyone knows the key to success is the ability to play well with others. CWAB®’s recreational program offers a variety of activities for any age consumer. Both indoor and outdoor events are scheduled on a regular basis.**

**For more information on services, volunteering, and planned giving, call 34-522-6991.**

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