



**EDITH BISHEL CENTER
FOR THE BLIND
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED NEWS**

**March 2010
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“Coping Social” ~ March 30th

On Tuesday the 30th from 10:30–11:45 am.

Everyone has a story to tell. Do you want to share your life experiences but don't know where to begin? Author and publisher Ellen Tomaszewski talks about why you should write your story and how to begin. She'll also discuss format options (print, audio, or digital) and what it takes to can get your book published.

Ellen owns and operates Etcetera Press, a local publishing company dedicated to helping authors publish quality, low cost books. Her memoir, “My Blindy Girl – a mother's journey through achromatopsia”, discloses one mother's inner life – her struggles and triumphs - while guiding her visually impaired, color blind, light sensitive, developmentally delayed child through life. It's available in paperback, large print, audio CD, MP3, and Kindle versions.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Wednesday, March 17th here at the center from 11:30am to 1PM (may schedule earlier pick-up). We will be serving corned beef, cabbage with parsley potatoes and shamrock cookies. Don't miss this one! Reservations recommended as we can only seat 50 people. There is a reservation fee of \$3.00 due in our office by March 10th.

“Low Vision Evaluations”

Dr. Winkle will be seeing patients for low vision evaluations on Thursday, March 11th & Thursday, March 25th. There is a \$30 refraction fee due at time of visit. Call to schedule your appointment.

“Bingo 3/1!”

Large Print or Braille Bingo on the **1st Monday** of the month from **9:30 to 11:00 am.**

B I N G O				
9	27	41	59	68
14	26	43	57	70
5	23	FREE	55	66
7	30	36	56	67
6	29	42	58	64

“March for Respect”

Take a step in the right direction and join our center on Saturday, March 27th for another walk. Our center is collaborating with Solid Waste Processing at Hanford. Your team leader is Lynn Craig and you will need to call her at 308-8249 to sign up for the walk. Go to www.arcofricities.com for a flyer and information on ordering a t-shirt for \$11. If you need any assistance, contact Lynn. The walk will be held at the John Dam Plaza in Richland at **11am** to check in, and the walk will start at **noon**.



Upcoming Events



Fabulous At 50 ~ April 16th

Yokes Shopping Spree:

~ April 16 & April 23

~ May 7 & May 14

~ June 4 & June 18

Spring Spaghetti Dinner ~ April 16

Cool Shades for a Cause ~ May 6

Health & Safety Expo ~ May 18 & May 19

Multi-Cultural Fair for Seniors ~ May 21

Hackin For Sight Golf Tournament ~ May 28

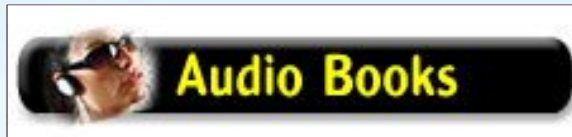
There are some changes at our center. We have re-decorated the lobby and the lobby chairs have been moved across from Larry's office and there is a table where the chairs used to be and there is two wall coat racks in the social room to the right of the door.

United Blind Activities

- *Card Club- March 9th 11:30am-2:30pm ~ Book Club- March 17th 9:30am-11am*
- *Chapter Meeting- March 20th 10:30-11:30am*



Please remember to sign them out in the notebook. Don't forget to return all cassettes or disks.



Come check them out

Last month we had about 6 new audio books on CD donated such as:
James Patterson's: "Double Cross" & "The 6th Target"
Katherine Neville's: "The Fire"
Jonathan Kellerman's: "Compulsion"
Madeleine L'Engle's: "A Wrinkle in Time"
Khaled Hosseini's: "A Thousand Splendid Suns"

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