



September 15, 2017

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EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 21st (THURSDAY) – The BCB quarterly membership meeting will be from noon until 3 PM. During this meeting, the membership will elect representatives to the Board of Directors and will fill the offices of President and Vice President and up to five members at large. The meeting is open to all BCB members, potential members and guests. Only BCB members are permitted to vote in the election. Lunch will be lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Please RSVP for the meeting at least two days prior by calling 859-259-1834.

The following slate of candidates was approved by the board and will be presented for approval at the meeting:

President – Judy Potter

Vice President – Curt Mathies

Members at large:

Kim Rich

Jeremy Smith

Mike Hartsock

Kenny Williams

Gary Knack

***Note: Nominations may also be made from the floor.**

SEPTEMBER 27th (WEDNESDAY) – The September Peer Support Meeting will be from noon – 2:00 PM. Pete Alberti of Kentucky Health Solutions will be the featured speaker for the meeting. He will speak about the various Medicare plans available for health insurance including Advantage Plans, Original Medicare, and prescription drug plans. For this meeting we will also have a special guest that will be joining us – so be sure to RSVP by noon on the 25th to attend!

OCTOBER 15th (SUNDAY) – White Cane Safety Day: a national observance in the United States, celebrated on October 15 of each year since 1964. The date is set aside to celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired and the important symbol of blindness and tool of independence, the white cane.

OCTOBER 16th (MONDAY) – The Blind Services Coalition of Kentucky, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Gov. Division of Aging and Disability Services and the VA Medical Center, will be hosting a White Cane Awareness Walk in Downtown Lexington at 11:00 AM this day.

***T-shirts are currently available for purchase at the cost of \$10 each (price increases to \$15 on day of event). For inquiries about the walk, or about purchasing a t-shirt, please email Mary Smyth at vipslex@vips.org.**

OCTOBER 25th (WEDNESDAY) – Stay tuned for a very special Peer Support Group Meeting. We will have a special guest speaker (to be announced soon). This will be a Blind Ability Celebration in honor of Blind and Visual Impairment Awareness Month and White Cane Safety Day.

NOVEMBER 22nd (WEDNESDAY) – Peer Support Thanksgiving Gathering: This special lunch gathering will be from noon – 2:00 PM. We will not have a speaker for this event, we will simply enjoy lunch and each other’s company. Typically, Peer Support Group Meetings are not held in November, but we will be offering a Thanksgiving dinner this year thanks to an anonymous donor. Please RSVP for this event no later than noon on November 8th since we will need time to plan and order food.

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