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Agency Highlights

Want to know what we are up to at BCABVI? Here are a few highlights...

Program Changes January 2018

Don't forget our exciting new program schedule goes into effect starting January 2018. We have been meeting with everyone to discuss their individual situation, but if you still have questions please contact Sheryl. **As a reminder, you must sign up for every program at least two weeks in advance.** Thank you to all the client leaders who are contributing their skills to make our programs even better for everyone.

Our Sensory Garden is complete!

Thank you to all the clients, volunteers and supporters who helped make our garden vision a reality! We now have a garden complete with raised beds for herbs, vegetables and flowers, beautiful perennials, a pocket meadow and even outdoor seating where we can relax and enjoy the result of our hard work. A special thank you to some of the community groups who made it happen: Foundations Community Partnership, Doylestown Rotary, The Plant Group, Lower Bucks Chamber of Commerce Alumni Association, Maggie Strucker and the Pocket Meadow Initiative of Bowman's Hill Wildlife Preserve and the many volunteers from Janssen Cares. We couldn't have done it without you! We encourage you to stop by and visit with our gardeners to learn more about the new garden.

Upcoming changes to our website

We are working on updating our website to make it more user friendly and easier to navigate. As we have grown over the years, so has the amount of material on our website. Our goal is to create a site that

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explains who we are as an agency, how we can help clients (services and resources), highlights what is happening at BCABVI including upcoming events, creates awareness about blindness and visual impairments and shares stories of hope that motivate our community to get involved. Look for all this in a simple, modern format that reflects our core values of innovation, inclusion and inspiration. We anticipate our new site to be up and running by the end of January 2018.

We like you, so please like us!

BCABVI and Second Look Newtown Thrift Shop are on Facebook and Instagram! Keep up with the latest news, sales and happenings by following our pages. We are always looking for new ways to connect with our community, so please help us spread the word.

Shop, Drink and be Merry

On Saturday December 2, 2017 we will be hosting a community event featuring the sale of selective merchandise available only in the high end boutique of Second Look Newtown Thrift Shop. Tickets are only \$5 and include light appetizers and toasty drinks to keep you warm in the chilly December air. Grab some friends and spend an afternoon shopping with us at BCABVI. Please visit our website www.bucksblind.org or call us at 215-968-9400 for more information.

We love visitors, so if you want to learn more about BCABVI or Second Look Newtown Thrift Shop please stop by our facility at 400 Freedom Drive in Newtown, PA. You are always welcome!

From the BCABVI family to yours, our best wishes for a wonderful holiday season filled with joy.

Anne Marie Hyer, Executive Director