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[Technology Fair –November 22, 2011](#)

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[Pre-register for this event to get the latest updates and special offers from vendors!](#)

Don't miss this annual opportunity to try out the latest products for individuals who are visually impaired. Free and open to consumers, families/friends and professionals. The 2011 Technology Fair is sure to impress! [Registration](#) is not required to attend the Tech Fair. However, pre-registered attendees will receive event updates and special offers from our vendors. To register, fill out the form at

the [end of this page](#).

What

- Meet the manufacturers and local vendors
- Learn about the latest equipment and applications
- Stop by the store to see a variety of devices to purchase.

When

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Workshops

Workshop space is available on a first come basis.

9:15 AM – 10:15:AM

Get a Bull's Eye with iOS Devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod

10:30 AM – 11:30:AM

A Library In Your Hand: E-Readers

11:00 AM – 1:00:PM

Low Vision Q&A with Bob McGillivray in The Carroll Store

11:45 AM – 1:00:PM

The Apple of Your Eye: Why Might You Want a MAC?

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Get a Bull's Eye with iOS Devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

A Library In Your Hand: E-Readers

Who

Vendors who typically attend:

- ABISee
- Adaptive Technology, A Division of Perkins Products
- AdaptiVision
- Ai Squared
- Easter Seals
- Enhanced Vision & Let's Go Technology
- Eschenbach
- Freedom Scientific
- Humanware
- Kurzweil Educational Systems
- MagniSight
- MassMatch

- National Braille Press
- Perkins Braille and Talking Book Library
- Talking Information Center
- Verizon
- Vision Dynamics

Where



A photo of the Carroll Center's Technology Wizard Brian Charlson

The Carroll Center for the Blind

Rachel E. Rosenbaum Technology Center

770 Centre St

Newton, MA

02458

[Directions to the Carroll Center](#)

Registration

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[NEW Online Course for Managing Diabetes](#)

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Caring for diabetes is a 24/7 challenge. Add the complication of low vision or no vision to the mix and you go from being independent in

your diabetes self-managing to daily dependence on others. With private foundation funding, The Carroll Center for the Blind is now offering two separate, web-based interactive courses: [**Diabetes and Visual Impairment: A New View for Professionals**](#) and [**Diabetes and Visual Impairment: A New View for Patients and Families**](#).

The curriculum for both courses was developed by Margaret E. Cleary, RN, MS, CVRT®, who has over thirty years of experience as a rehabilitation nurse, diabetes educator and certified vision therapist at the Carroll Center. “I anticipate that at the conclusion of this class, participants will be far better able to aid patients or consumers who have diabetes and visual impairment in developing a therapeutic, healthier and more productive lifestyle” Cleary said.

Brian Charlson, director of computer training at the Carroll Center, supervised the technical aspects of the project which features Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment), a software platform that provides the sighted reader with complete and easily-accessed materials while allowing the visually impaired student easy access through his or her own adaptive technology.

Development of the online courses was funded by grants from the BlueCross BlueShield of Massachusetts Foundation, Cisco Systems and Phillips Healthcare. For more information about these new online courses, or to register, please call Brian Charlson at

617-969-6200 ext. 224.

You can register for our new Diabetes and Visual Impairment courses by following the appropriate link below:

▪ [**A New View for Patients and Families**](#)

▪ [**A New View for Professionals**](#)

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[**Carroll Center for the Blind Receives Tufts Health Plan Foundation Grant**](#)

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Project Safe Homes Designed to Prevent Falls Among Seniors with Vision Loss

The Carroll Center for the Blind has received a grant from the [Tufts Health Plan Foundation's healthy aging programs](#) to fund a program assisting elders, who, as a result of reduced vision, are more prone to falls within the home. Project Safe Homes' certified mobility instructors will make a home visit in order to assess and fix safety concerns in the home.

During a one-to-two hour visit, Project Safe Homes instructors will analyze each room in the home, identify safety concerns and provide low-cost/low-tech remedies that can make the home safe, such as: repositioning furniture, resolving clutter and other tripping hazards, marking stairways, securing handrails, offering suggestions to improve lighting, securing loose carpets and rugs, labeling stove and appliance controls with raised tactual marking, and checking or installing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

“Falls are the leading cause of death among people 65 years and older, and people with low vision are at even greater risk of falls or fractures,” according to Joseph Kolb, director of community services at the Carroll Center for the Blind. “Sixty percent of elder falls occur in the home and every 18 minutes, an elder falls in the home. In 2003, falls among older adults accounted for nearly 13,000 death, 1.8 million emergency room visits and 421,000 hospitalizations. Our experience confirms that many falls can be prevented and we can show you how.”

In addition, the grant will provide funding for low vision technology assessments and training by a Carroll Center certified low vision therapist. Individuals who are 60 years old or older, have low vision and live in Massachusetts or Rhode Island, are eligible for this free service. For more information, call Dina Rosenbaum at 617-969-6200, ext. 238 or email dina.rosenbaum@carroll.org.

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