FREE HEARING AND SPEECH SCREENING

May 23rd, 2012 from 1:00 to 3:00 at
the Orange Mound Community Center
2572 Park Memphis, TN 38114

Click here for additional information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR: COMMUNITY REUTILIZATION AND NETWORKING INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Location: Orange Mound Community Center

Date: June 7, 2012

Time: 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mid-South ACT will be at the Orange Mound Community Center for the Reutilization Information and Networking Program Meeting on June 7th, aiming to benefit the lives of senior citizens and people with disabilities, and we would love to have you attend.

As a non-profit organization dedicated to informing, educating and promoting awareness about assistive technology for citizens of the Mid-South, we aim for the June 18 event to increase the familiarity with our Reutilization Program.

Working in conjunction with Tennessee Technology Access Program's Reutilization Information Program, we strive to promote donation, repair and reuse of technology and durable medical equipment for senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. By reutilizing equipment, whether it is for home, work or school, more citizens will have an opportunity to use the equipment that allows them to be more independent and achieve a higher quality of life.

Attendees of the event will learn how equipment is reutilized through donations, acquisitions and refurbishment. There will also be vendors and various individuals on hand to provide demonstrations and resource materials on assistive technology devices and applications. Door prizes, drawings and refreshments will be available.

Senior citizens are strongly encouraged to attend. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Mid-South ACT by May 31st. See below for our registration information and flyer link.

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BRAINIACTS is a Support and Informational Group for individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), Stroke and other Acquired Brain Disorders.
Friday April 20, 2012
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
...click for flyer

Memphis Area Support Group for Young Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired
Friday April 13, 2012
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
...click for flyer

Memphis Area Support Group for People who use Wheelchairs

Friday April 27, 2012
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
...click for flyer

Envisioning Change

Join the Southern College of Optometry for an evening of inspirational storytelling and song as award-winning actor, author, and composer Tom Sullivan, an individual who is blind, shares his life experiences. His motivational message inspires audiences to use their talent and energy to improve the lives of others.

Tom's message is suited for all ages, from healthcare providers to patients, their families and all those who are interested in making a difference in the world.

March 30, 2012 7:00 pm. Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church 70 North Bellevue Boulevard Memphis, TN 38104. Click here for the flyer.

Assistive Technology Mini Training Sessions

Contact act@memphis.edu for more information regarding dates and times for these sessions. J-Say Pro, ZoomText, SARA, JSAY Pro, and other low vision aid training mini sessions are conducted throughout the year.

Introduction to JAWS

If you are an individual who is blind and you want to be able to make your computer more accessible to you, attend this workshop!
Click here to read more...

Mid-South ACT Begins a New Pilot Program

for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Clients with Physical and/or Visual Disabilities that will Aid in Accessing GED® Test Preparation Materials!
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If anyone is interested in learning more about the deaf culture and would like to mingle with the deaf, there are a couple of deaf events coming up:

Friday March 9th. There will be a “Silent Deaf Dinner” at McAllister’s at 6:00 at Mendenhall and Poplar. The deaf will gather for an evening of socializing, food, and fellowship.

Friday March 16th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a Deaf Coffee Chat at the Starbucks on Germantown Parkway next to O’Charleys.
http://www.memphisdeafcommunity.org. Here you will find a listing of all the deaf events for the city of Memphis and the state of Tennessee.

Visit Our Booth

We will be at the 2012 Tennessee State Convention of the National Federation of the Blind on Friday, March 9, 2012, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm., at the DoubleTree by Hilton Memphis, 5069 Sanderlin Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117.

Memphis Area Support Group for Young Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Friday, March 2, 2012
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
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Math and Assistive Technology mini training session. Please contact act@memphis.edu for the dates and times of this upcoming session.