# Diabetes And Visual Impairment:

# Meeting Challenges and Finding Solutions

The National Federation of the Blind of Maryland, Sligo Creek Chapter, in collaboration with the Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, is sponsoring a one-day, hands-on seminar for diabetics with visual impairments, their family members, and service providers. Meet blind diabetics who lead active lives, learn non-visual techniques to increase independence, and witness demonstrations of products available for the visually impaired to manage diabetes. The seminar will feature group presentations, exhibits, and break-out sessions focusing on a variety of topics related to diabetes and vision loss.

* **When: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
* **Where: The Marilyn Praisner Community Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866.** [**http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/where/centers/marilyn.asp**](http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/where/centers/marilyn.asp) **Lunch and snacks will be provided.**
* **Cost: $10 before May 28, 2014, $15 at the door. To register, go to http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com and enter event number 578914 into the search box. Only credit or debit card payments are accepted on this website. You may also call Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006 for assistance in purchasing tickets, or send checks, payable to the NFB Sligo Creek Chapter, to: Debbie Brown, 11923 Parklawn Dr., Apt. 104, Rockville, MD 20852. Please include your telephone number. (A $1.34 surcharge applies to tickets sold through Brown Paper Tickets.)**

All registrations should be submitted by May 28, 2014. For questions call Debbie Brown at 301-881-1892 or e-mail judyras@sprynet.com.