2024 Silver Summit Itinerary

NCBVI OIB Conference

Holiday Inn Conference Center 110 2nd Avenue, Kearney, NE

May 13th – May 16th, 2024

Monday May 13th

3:00-5:30 Registration and room check-in

3:00 Omaha Bus arrives – Registration begins – enter at west main entrance.

3:45 Scottsbluff Bus arrives – Registration continues - enter at west main entrance.

6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner – Ballroom

Welcome – Karen Lemmon Announcements – Angie Hoff

7:30 – 9:00 pm Bingo night - Ballroom

Tuesday May 14th

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast – Ballroom

Announcements & Keynote speaker –

10:00 – 11:30 Class session 1

A. General cooking & shopping techniques - Breakout room #1

B. Fall prevention and mobility - Breakout room #2

C. Diabetic Alternatives and general info for managing all your medications. Breakout room #3

D. Navigating finances for the older blind - Breakout room #4

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch – Ballroom

Lunch speaker –

2:00 – 3:00 Class session 2

A. The joy of Convenience cooking Breakout room #1

B. Hearing and vision loss – feeling socially isolated. Breakout room #2

C. Learning more about Charles Bonnet Syndrome Breakout room #3

D. Let’s put a label on it. Methods for labeling anything and everything - Breakout room #4

Tuesday May 14th Continued

3:30-5:00 Class session 3

A. Understanding more about Macular Degeneration: understanding the numbers, terminology, and questions to ask your Dr. Breakout room #1

B. You can Continue Crafting - Make a no sew sock gnome. Breakout room #2

C. Guys (or gals) can craft too – Make Scrabble drink coasters. Breakout room #3

D. The Low down on Low Vision Basics - lighting, contrasting colors, eccentric viewing, colored filters, glare, making your home low vision friendly. Breakout room #4

5:30 – 7:00 Dinner – Ballroom

Keynote speaker -

7:00 - ? Karaoke/Dancing/Cash bar - Ballroom

Wednesday May 15th

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast – Ballroom

Announcements & Keynote speaker –

10:00 – 11:45 Class session 4

A. Android users – basic - Breakout room #1

B. iPhone/iPad/Siri users – basic - Breakout room #2

C. Android users – more advanced - Breakout room #3

D. iPhone/iPad/Siri users – more advanced - Breakout room #4

E. No phone-no problem - Low tech communications & organizational tools - Breakout room #5

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch - Ballroom – Vendor introductions – tentative list: Nanopac, NCDHH, TBBS, RTB, Christian Record Services, NABS, script person, lions club,

1:00 – 3:00 Vendors open – Ballroom

3:00 – 5:00 – Class session 5

A. Keep on Crafting – needle threading – crocheting – knitting - Breakout room #1

B. I can still DIY: Home maintenance skills –plugging in to sockets, measuring, small tools, power tools, sanding patching, dry wall, etc. - Breakout room #2

C. There’s No Place Like Home: Gardening, laundry, cleaning and organizing your home - Breakout room #3

D. Establishing Peer Support Groups in your area - Breakout room #4

Wednesday May 15th Continued:

6:00 – 7:30 - Dinner – Ballroom

Announcements & Keynote Speaker

7:30 - 9:00 – Entertainment or Movie night – movie in largest breakout room – if entertainment Ballroom

Thursday May 16th

8:00 – 9:30 Breakfast break outs

A. How can Nebraskan’s over 55 make a difference in legislation. Tentative: Lana Peister Legislative Candidate - Breakout room #1

B. The ins and outs/pros and cons of long term residential or care facilities. Kimberly Burry – Administrator Northfield Retirement Community & The Residency - Breakout room #2

C. The “Golden” impact we can have on and in our communities. Michelle Coolidge – Owner/Director BB Associates - Breakout room #3

D. Staying involved/making a difference: NFB/ACB - Breakout room #4

E. Additional breakout speaker if identified – Breakout room #5

10:00 – 11:00 – Silver Summit Conference Goodbyes and Closing – Ballroom

11:00 – Load buses and depart by 11:30