

June 29, 2020
Weekly Announcements
Braille Institute – Riverside Center

UPCOMING CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Understanding Vision Loss
When: June 30, 2020 at 10:00-11:30am

This seminar is for family and friends who are interested in learning about the basics of blindness and visual impairment, sighted guide and other skills related to assisting people who are blind and visually impaired. The emotional impact of sight loss and how to cope with changes in lifestyle will be discussed.

Please register: <https://www.brailleinstitute.org/event/online-understanding-vision-loss-7>

Peer Support

When: July 1, 2020 at 1:00-2:00pm

Do you have a question about sight loss? Or do you just want a friendly voice to talk to about living a fulfilling life with low vision? Join and participate in learning more about Living with Vision Loss through our peer support group.

Join a safe place where individuals can come together and openly share their challenges & successes of living with low vision or no vision.

Register with Jocelyn S. at jysanabria@brailleinstitute.org

iPhone/iPad Accessibility

When: July 2, 2020 at 10:00am-12:00pm

Come learn about apps designed specifically with blind and visually impaired people in mind.

Register with Kimberly R. at kramirez@brailleinstitute.org

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have uploaded our new Vistas Store Catalogs to our BIA website. Easy to download and print. I have provided the link below.

<https://www.brailleinstitute.org/vistas-store>

A message from Peter Mindnich. I want to share the latest update with you about how we are continuing to serve our mission and support our students, patrons, and families.

<https://youtu.be/JNjNc9vasQc>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Center on Elder Abuse

For those of you who were unable to attend the webinar or would simply like a copy of the recording and Power point slides, we are including them [here](#).

Justice in Aging

Advocates Beat Back Cuts to Programs for Low-Income Older Adults

Programs Preserved:

- Home and Community-Based Services
- Medi-Cal Coverage and Benefits
- SSI/SSP
- Other Senior Programs

Resources

United Lift Rental Assistance English

United Lift Rental Assistance Fund FQA

Borrego Community Resources-Bilingual

Breast and Cervical Cancer Virtual Classes

COVID-19 SB State Testing English

CVUSD Health Center Drive-up Testing Center

PEI Newsletter Riverside County

Virtual HPV IQ Train the Trainer Workshop

Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Health Education Classes from your own home

San Bernardino County CFS COVID-19 Resources