Second Annual Macular Degeneration Town Meeting: “The Eye/Brain Connection”

One-third of the brain is devoted to serving the visual system. Learn about the important connection of the brain to sight. Join us as a world-class medical and research panel, moderated by Emily Chew, M.D., National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, describe the relationship between the brain and the retina. The panel will explain how neurological diseases may be related to age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and how some of the drugs used for the treatment of neurological diseases may have an effect on AMD. You will also learn how other diseases impact our vision, such as strokes, migraine headaches and visual hallucinations. Mark your calendar and bring your questions for the panel.

Full event details on page 2...

Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington®
1775 Church Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036
(202) 234-1010 | www.youreyes.org
Join us for the
Eye/Brain Connection

Second Annual Macular Degeneration
Town Meeting

Sunday, November 15
2 - 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please call
(301) 312-3685

Co-sponsored by Jewish Community Center
of Greater Washington
and Senior Beacon

Sibley Memorial Hospital
Ernst Auditorium
5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
Calendar of Events

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• Saturday, October 10, 2009
Macular Degeneration Network, “Food as Medicine: A Lesson From an Underdeveloped Country,” 10:30 a.m.
Janet Unonu, Ph.D., nutrition educator
First Connection Share Group, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Ernst Auditorium
5255 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016

• Tuesday, October 13, 2009
Low Vision Group, “Eye Health and Comfort,” 11 a.m.
Michael Summerfield, M.D., ophthalmologist
Washington Hospital Center, Eye Clinic
110 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010
Free parking sticker. Call (202) 877-6081 to reserve complimentary lunch.

• Tuesday, October 13, 2009
Low Vision Group, 2 p.m.
Duveen Winter, Wintech, Inc., Update on Technology
Falcon’s Landing
20522 Falcon’s Landing Circle
Potomac Falls, VA 20165
• Thursday, October 15, 2009
“Understanding the Retina: Myths and Facts,” 1:30 p.m.
Jordan Heffez, M.D., retina/vitreous surgeon
Classic Residence by Hyatt
8100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

• Thursday, October 15, 2009
Stargardt’s Network, 6:15 p.m.
Aladdin’s Eatery
4245 N. Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22203

• Monday, October 19, 2009
Aging Eye Network, “Don’t be Blind to Glaucoma: The Sneaky Thief of Sight,” 1:15 p.m.
Howard Weiss, M.D., glaucoma specialist
Holiday Park Multiservice Senior Center
3950 Ferrara Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20906

• Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Vision Support, “Maximizing Your Vision Independence,” 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Bring a bag lunch
Stanley Tempchin, O.D., Director, Low Vision Services,
George Washington University’s Department of Ophthalmology
Friendship Heights Village Center
4433 Southpark Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Dessert and beverage provided.
Calendar of Events

• Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Low Vision Group, 10 a.m.
Janice Kuch, Fairfax County Access Services Librarian
Vinson Hall
6251 Old Dominion Drive
McLean, VA 22101

• Wednesday, October 28, 2009
“Picture This!” Descriptive Art Tour and Share Group, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
National Gallery of Art, West Building
Meet Second Floor, Rotunda
4th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20565 / (202) 737-4215
Wheelchairs and assistance are available by calling
(202) 234-1010 by October 21.

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White Flint
N. Bethesda, MD
Sunday, October 25
Noon – 4 p.m.

Ballston Common Mall
Arlington, VA
Sunday, November 1
Noon – 4 p.m.

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Macular Degeneration Network

“Food as Medicine: A Lesson From an Underdeveloped Country”

Guest Speaker
Janet Unonu, Ph.D.

Founder, Community Health Nutrition Education Research Center, Enugu State Nigeria

Saturday, October 10
10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

First Connection Share Group 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

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November 16: Aging Eye Network, Holiday Park Multiservice Senior Center, 1:15 p.m., Free Glaucoma Screenings 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
November 17: Vision Support Group, Friendship Heights Village Center, 12:30 p.m.
November 18: Low Vision Group, Vinson Hall, 10 a.m.
November 18: National Gallery of Art, “Picture This!” 1 p.m.
November 19: Stargardt’s Network, Aladdin’s Eatery, 6:15 p.m.