MetroAccess Ridership Program Changes

As part of Metro’s overall fare adjustments approved for the current fiscal year, the price of travel on MetroAccess will increase February 27, and could more than double current fares. Current trips cost $3 one way within three-quarters of a mile of Metro’s bus and rail system. The new fare will be based on the time and distance a customer travels.

Come learn more about the Metro Accessibility program for people able to ride fixed route Metro rail and bus, and the reduced fare programs that may be available to you. Metro Accessibility also offers a free training program that teaches people with impaired sight and other disabilities how to travel independently on Metro rail and bus.

Metro has also made recent changes affecting how you can pay for MetroAccess services. To make sure current and future MetroAccess independent travelers are aware and...

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Macular Degeneration Network to discuss fare increases, Metro programs

understand the changes, join Brigid Doherty, WMATA’s Metro System Orientation Specialist, at the Macular Degeneration Network meeting on Saturday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Despite these new increased fare changes, MetroAccess still will not be able to meet its operating budget for the fiscal year! Don’t miss this opportunity to have your questions and concerns addressed about this valuable service.

Macular Degeneration Network 
“MetroAccess Ridership Program Changes”

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

Renaissance Building, Room 2
Sibley Memorial Hospital
5275 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
“Macular Degeneration Myths and Facts”

Jordan Heffez, M.D.
Retina Consultants

Thursday, March 17
1 - 2 p.m.

Ring House
1801 E. Jefferson Street
Rockville, MD 20852

In partnership with Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

For more information, please call (202) 234-1010.
Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington

Night of Vision Gala

Diamond Anniversary

Dr. Arnold Simonse, Past Executive Director Honored Guest & Master of Ceremonies

Saturday, March 26
6:30 p.m.

The Four Seasons Hotel
Washington, DC

Call (202) 234-1010 for ticket information.
Calendar of Events

For more information on these events, please call POB at (202) 234-1010

• **Tuesday, March 8, 2011**
Low Vision Group, “Navigating Independent Travel,” 11 a.m.
Washington Hospital Center, National Eye Center
110 Irving Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010
*Free parking sticker. Call (202) 877-6081 to reserve complimentary lunch.*

• **Saturday, March 12, 2011**
Macular Degeneration Network, “MetroAccess Ridership Program Changes,” 10:30 a.m., First Connection Share Group, 10 a.m.
Brigid Doherty, WMATA Metro System Orientation Specialist
Renaissance Building, Room 2
Sibley Memorial Hospital
5275 Loughboro Road, NW
Washington, DC 20016
*To register, please call (202) 364-7602.*
Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Low Vision Group, 10 a.m.
Vinson Hall
6251 Old Dominion Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Monday, March 14, 2011
Andrew Morgenstern, O.D., Washington Eye Physicians & Surgeons
Holiday Park Multiservice Senior Center
3950 Ferrara Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20906
EyeSite open from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for free visual acuity screenings.

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Low Vision Lunch & Learn, “New Reading Technology: No Computer Experience Needed,” 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Scott Holden, Vision Support, Inc.
Friendship Heights Village Center
4433 South Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided.

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Free glaucoma screenings 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

• Wednesday, March 23, 2011
“Picture This!,” 1 - 2:30 p.m.
National Gallery of Art, East Building
Meet at Information Desk
4th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20565 / (202) 737-4215
Wheelchairs and assistance are available by calling (202) 234-1010 by March 16.

In the case of inclement weather this winter, please call (301) 312-3685 for updated event information.
To receive E-mail reminders about upcoming events, please send an E-mail to jheilman@youreyes.org.

April 5: Washington Hospital Center, Eye Clinic, 11 a.m.
April 8: Low Vision Group, The Fairfax, 1 p.m.
April 9: Macular Degeneration Network, Sibley Memorial Hospital, Renaissance Building, 10:30 a.m.
April 12: Low Vision Lunch & Learn, Friendship Heights Village Center, 12:30 p.m.
April 20: Low Vision Group, Vinson Hall, 10 a.m.
April 26: Aging Eye Network, Holiday Park Multiservice Senior Center, 1:15 p.m.
April 27: National Gallery of Art, “Picture This!,” 1 p.m.