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October 2011 - Newsletter

October Holidays: Eye Injury Prevention Month; Disability Employment Awareness Month;
World Sight Day (October 13); White Cane Day-Lions International (October 15)

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

[Employment with Blindness or Vision Loss](#) ^[1]

[The Hadley School for the Blind Opens the Forsythe Center for Entrepreneurship](#) ^[2]

[A New Employment Research Project for Young Adults and Mentors Who are Blind or Visually Impaired](#) ^[3]

Eye Injury Prevention Month

["Safety in the Home" Downloadable Fact Sheets](#) ^[4]

[Our home repair safety checklist provides good information about eye protection](#) ^[5]

World Sight Day

[October 13 Is World Sight Day 2011](#) ^[6]

[International Organizations and Resources for People Who are Blind or Have Low Vision](#) ^[7]

Lions International White Cane Day

[Does the cane have to be white to be effective?](#) ^[8]

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New Stories

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[Meet Kaye Olson](#) ^[13]

Kaye Olson is the coordinator of the Coping with Vision Loss Study, which investigated the wide range of coping strategies used by adults and older adults who are blind, visually impaired, or have low vision. Kaye has experienced her own personal journey through vision loss; been a nurse and nurse practitioner; president of Working Well, a stress management consulting



Kaye Olson

firm; a faculty advisor and tutor; and is an accomplished author.

[Finding and Hiring a Driver If You're Blind or Visually Impaired with Vision Rehabilitation Therapist Stephanie Stephens Van](#) ^[14]



Stephanie Stephens Van

Throughout the years, Stephanie has learned a variety of effective ways to hire drivers for her work and personal lives, which she shares with VisionAware readers.

From the Blog

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[What is the Status of Low Vision Rehabilitation? Is It Keeping Pace with the Needs of Older Adults?](#) ^[20]

[A New Reading Partnership Between American Printing House for the Blind and Dolly Parton](#) ^[21]

[An Updated Clinical Trial for Totally Blind Individuals with Sleep Disorders](#) ^[22]

From Our Readers

"If you haven't already subscribed to their newsletter, do it. They are a great source of information!"

~Carol J. Inglis, MA, VRT, COMS

[Second Sight, LLC](#) ^[23]

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