

Sensory Services Newsletter
Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute
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Bringing Your World Closer

Presented by:

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI)
&
Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH)

AmericInn Events Center
700 Highway 51
Minocqua, WI
Events Center entrance at the rear of the hotel

Thursday, June 26, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Registration is \$10.00 per person.
Includes continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch.

To register by June 5th or if you have questions, please call:
(OBVI) 715-365-2804 or
(ODHH) 715-836-2107 or 888-701-1254 TTY

Resource exhibitors will be in attendance.

Speakers include:

- Martha Hanson and Harold Hanson,
“Turn On the Lights, I Can’t Hear You!”
- Don Golembiewski, “Creating Beneficial Support Groups”
- Kathleen Bronson, “Maximizing Your Vision”
- Diane Jacobson, Connie Gengle, and Sybil Ferguson,
“Transportation, Benefits, and the Statutory Council on Blindness”
- Jason Altmann and Carolyn Small, “Your Rights as a Consumer”
- Laura Plummer, “Technology Resources for People with a Hearing or Vision Loss”
- Dr. Chris Albertus, “Improving Quality of Life with Hearing Devices”

Assistive Technology Resource Fairs

These are free events providing information, vendor displays and training sessions on assistive technology.

For the full brochures and additional information please visit:

<http://wiatrc.org/event.html>

May 16-17, 2008 Assistive Technology Resource Fair
State Fair Expo Center
8200 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

June 3, 2008 Assistive Technology Resource Fair
Kenosha County Building
19600 75th Street
Bristol, WI 53105

Cooking Without Looking

This is the nation's first television cooking show specifically for consumers who are blind or have low vision. For the full article on this innovative television show please visit:

<http://www.wxel.org/programming/cookingwithoutlooking.php>

To contact Wisconsin Public Television and request that this show be included in your local programming please visit:

<http://www.wpt.org/contact/>

Web Captel

A new option in obtaining captions for the telephone is now being provided through Hamilton Relay. This service is called Web Captel. With Web Captel you are able to use your computer, standard landline telephone and your high speed internet connection to caption a telephone call.

Check out all the information on the following site:

<https://web.hamiltoncaptel.com/index.asp?sid=&tab=1>



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