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Coming Soon: GLASS Peer Support Group

Are you or someone you know struggling with vision loss? Do you find yourself wishing you could perform tasks you did before vision loss? Have you wished you could talk to someone who is going through the same experiences as you? You are not alone. Join the GLASS support group for the blind and visually impaired community.

The support group will meet remotely over the telephone. It will be open to individuals who are newly blind, individuals who need help coping with their vision impairment or blindness, and family members of those affected by vision loss anywhere in Georgia. The focus of this group will be sharing information, resources and emotional support to empower greater independence and quality of life.

Our first monthly meeting will be held in August 2017. Date and time will be announced at a later date.

For more information, call Vanessa at 1-800-248-6701.

Talking Book Topics

Talking book topics on cartridge. The cartridges are now mailed with a large print form you can use to order books! The form has your information and our return address on it already. All you need to do is select your books on the form, tape the form closed and put it in the mail. Returning the cartridges has gotten a bit easier as well. The talking book Talking Book Topics Have Order Forms cartridges no longer have a mailing card that you have to flip before putting the container in the mail. Instead there is a label with the return address on the cartridge container. All you have to do when you finish your talking book topics cartridge is put it in the box and put it in the mail. It's as easy as that. If your cartridge and form arrive in a cardboard box, there is no need to return the box. Feel free to throw it away.

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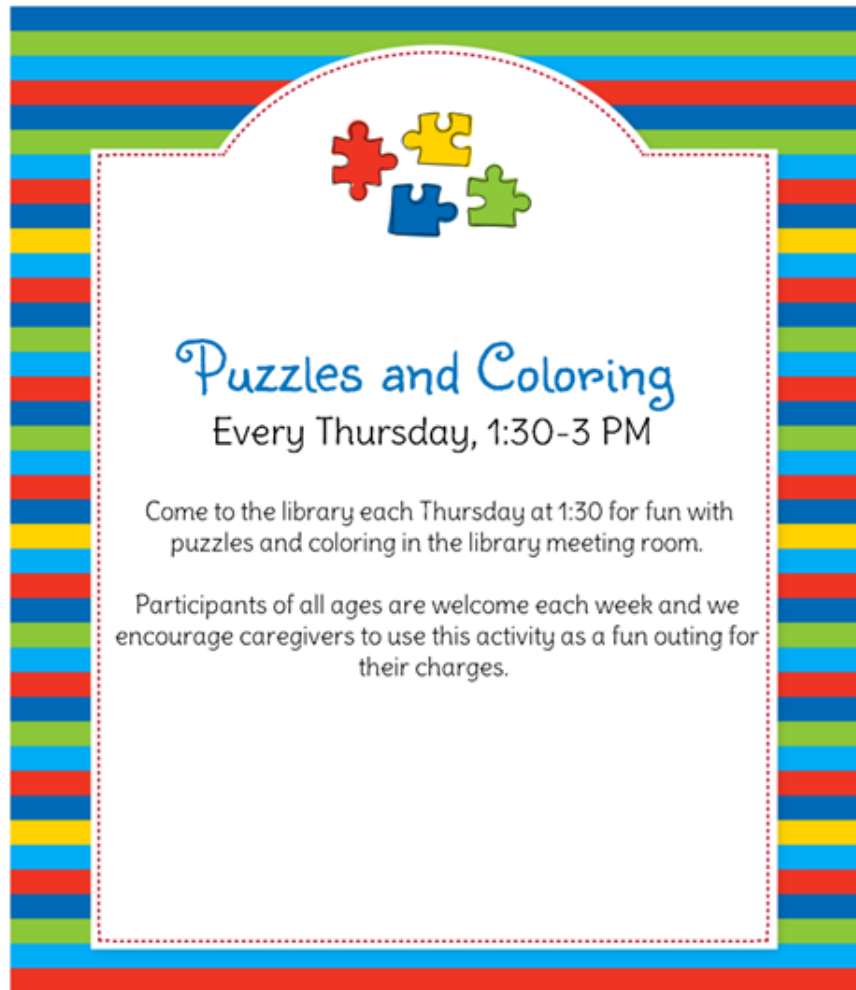
Local Help for People with Medicare

Did you know that we are in your county each month?

GeorgiaCares, your local help for people with Medicare, is in each of our 14 counties every month. This is set up so everyone has a chance to meet with a Medicare Counselor locally if they need help with Medicare questions. See our list of below for a location near you!

Baker County: 1st Wednesday- Baker County Senior Center 10am-12pm
Calhoun County: 2nd Wednesday- Edison Library 10am-11am
Colquitt County: 3rd Wednesday- Moultrie- Colquitt County Library 10am-12pm
Decatur County: 3rd Thursday- Southwest Georgia Regional/Bainbridge Library 10am-12pm
Dougherty County: 1st Tuesday- Albany Mall Belk's 10am-12pm
Early County: 2nd Wednesday - Maddox Memorial Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
Grady County: 3rd Tuesday- Roddenbery Memorial Library 10am-12pm
Lee County: 1st Tuesday- Leesburg Library 1:30pm-3:30pm
Miller County: 3rd Monday- Miller County Library 10am-12pm
Mitchell County: 2nd Tuesday- Desoto Trail Regional Library 10am-12pm
Seminole County: 3rd Monday- Donalsonville Library 1:30pm-3:00pm
Terrell County: 1st Monday- Dawson Senior Center 10am-12pm
Thomas County: 4th Tuesday- Thomas County Library 10am-12pm
Worth County: 2nd Thursday- Worth County Library 10am-12pm

**For local information contact
GeorgiaCares Program Coordinator:
hollis.smith@sowegacoa.org or call 1-866-552-4464 option 4**



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Hours:

Monday 9am to 8pm

Tuesday 9am to 6pm

Wednesday 9am to 6pm

Thursday 9am to 7 pm

Friday 9am to 6 pm

Saturday 9am to 4 pm

Information presented in this newsletter will be provided in alternative formats upon request.

Online Catalog for ordering library books: <http://webopac.klas.com/glass>

Call the library for your log-in and password.

NOTE: Please submit information or news that you would like to share to Kathy Hutchins or Arlene Freeman.