



**Guild for the Blind**  
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## **NEW VISIONS: HELP FOR ADULTS WITH VISION LOSS**

The Guild presents New Visions, a community-based program designed to help you adjust to vision loss. New Visions emphasizes safety and independence. The three-session workshop offers an opportunity to try out helpful products, tips to organize your home, and ideas to enhance your remaining vision. A family member or friend is welcome to attend.

This program is made possible by the Retirement Research Foundation, the Illinois Department of Public Health and other corporations and foundations.

**DATE:** Tuesdays, June 7, 14 & 21, 2011

**TIME:** 10:30 am

**PLACE:** Round Lake Public Library  
906 Hart Rd., Round Lake, IL

For more information or to register, please contact Kathy Austin at (312) 236-8569 or [kathya@guildfortheblind.org](mailto:kathya@guildfortheblind.org).

# **WORKSHOP TOPICS**

## **Session One: Where Did I Put It?**

- **Labeling and organizing items in the home**
- **Interactive product demonstrations**
- **Ensuring home safety**

## **Session Two: Magnifier Madness**

- **Maximizing remaining vision**
- **Learning about magnifiers**
- **Experimenting with electronic magnification**

## **Session Three: Maintaining Your Lifestyle**

- **Dining with confidence**
- **Communicating with friends and family**
- **Finding local resources**

**Many other workshops and training opportunities are available through the Guild for the Blind. Please inquire about “Next Steps” programs. Training provided by Polly Abbott, Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist.**