

IFB Beat

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Weekly Corporate Newsletter | October 11, 2021



News to Know

October: National Disability Employment Awareness Month #NDEAM



NDEAM recognizing how important it is to hire someone with a disability. Everyone deserves the dignity of work and the ability to create change within his or her own life. Jeff works at our Asheville manufacturing facility and is a prime example of how a job can turn someone's life around. Watch [this video](#) and learn about Jeff's comeback story.

Attention All Winston-Salem Employees:



Get ready for fun and food!

The company annual picnic will be held on Thursday, October 28 from 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM. There will be a Halloween parade directly before the picnic. Dress in your best costume for a chance to win a prize. Enjoy! Other company picnic dates will be announced soon.

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For Management Only: Send information for the IFB Beat to Anastasia Powell, at communications@ifbsolutions.org by 5:00 each Wednesday. Thank you!

Executive Team Pink Hair Challenge: Deadline extended!

“Vote” for your favorite Executive Team member by dropping money in jars in these locations:

In Winston-Salem, you can find donate jars in these departments:

Optical until Oct 12th

Oct 13-18 Bandoleer

Oct 19-21 Tina Jolly

22-17 Front Lobby

Winner announced Oct. 28th!

You can also text your donation! Text one of these names exactly as shown to 41444 to vote.

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****All dollars raised will support programs for students who are blind at our Tracy’s Little Red Schoolhouse!**

COVID-19 Education



In early September, President Joe Biden announced his COVID-19 Action Plan which included mandating vaccines for companies with more than 100 workers and companies that work closely with federal contracts. However, this mandate isn’t so simple. While we investigate the language in the mandate, we highly recommend you get your vaccine now. If a specific requirement comes from the federal government stating IFB has to mandate vaccines, the decision will no longer be for IFB Solutions to make, and rather something that we will be forced to implement. Remember: the last day to submit proof of vaccination to staysafe@ifbsolutions.org is Oct 17th if you would like to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$500.

Flu Shots Available

Our medical teams are prepared to administer flu shots at all manufacturing locations. Members of Blue Cross Blue Shield can get a shot with no-copay if you are not receiving other services from your physician. A copy of the consent form can be obtained from your supervisor. Please make an appointment with your local medical staff and bring this form filled out. In Winston-Salem on Wednesday and Thursday, October 13th and 14th, the medical team will be visiting workstations in manufacturing to administer shots.



Programs and Services

Adult Support Group Meetings: (Winston-Salem Only)

- Tuesday, October 12 Transportation support group meeting from 12:00-12:45 in TADS Room
- Wednesday, October 13 Tour Team meeting from 12:00-12:45 in TADS Room
 - Saturday, October 16 NFB meeting from 2:00-3:00 via zoom

[*Zoom link at bottom of newsletter](#)

Community Low Vision Centers

CLVC Item of the Week (All Locations)



CLVC Item of the Week: Square Silicone Coasters - 4 Pack Red - \$24.9
- Square silicone coasters create a firm, secure and differentiating non-slip surface on which to place glasses, utensils, plates, or anything you don't want to slide away. Heat resistant to 470°. Set of 4, in red.



October Item of the Month: Talking Cooking Thermometer (Non-Digital \$19.95 and Digital \$29.95)

To learn more about the Community Low Vision Center visit our [website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#).

Opportunities

Job Announcements



BSC Administrative Assistant (McGuire Air Force Base)

Education and work experience:

- Must have high school diploma or GED
 - No experience required
- Internal Applicants [here](#)
 - External Applicants [here](#)

BSC Store Clerk (McGuire Air Force Base)

Education and work experience:

- High School Diploma
- No prior experience required
- Internal Applicants apply [here](#)
- External Applicants apply [here](#)

Stock Clerk/ Driver at our BSC location in West Point, NY

Education and work experience:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Clean driving record
- Internal Applicants [here](#)
- External Applicants [here](#)

For more information, please contact Brent Burkholder at X5611 or Tevin Price at X5665.

Community Connections

Adaptive Sports Clinic



Join “Solutions for Independence” as they bring a youth adaptive sports event to Winston-Salem.

This is free to the public and for all ages to enjoy basketball and cycling!

When: Saturday, October 23

Time: 10:00am/1:00pm

**Where: Hanes Hosiery Recreation Center
(501 Reynolds BLV, Winston-Salem, NC 27105)**

Traveling with vision lost: Tips from the TSA

Listen [here](#).

Join Zoom Meeting (Adult Support Groups)

<https://ifbsolutions.zoom.us/j/99498078576?pwd=ODJzK0sxcXZrME9yN25YRTdiNXBSQT09>

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