



# Come and join the Concord Lions for Blindness Awareness Month



## Support your fellow Lions!

World Blindness Awareness Month brings a heightened focus to the blind and visually impaired community and the realities of living without sight. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), “everyone, if they live long enough, will experience at least one eye disease or disorder in their lifetime.”

Let’s educate our communities and offer free eye screenings to all who need it.

### Date

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Location

Concord Public Library  
(Concord Center, 129 Main Street)

### Time

10:00am-1:00pm

### Agenda

10:00am-10:45am – Gina Quintanilla

Reading to Children and Open Q&A

Have Tables in Room with Braille Books, Braille Writer for children to print their names, alphabet cards, Talking Books, Board Books, Digital Book Player, Simulator Goggles

11:00am – FIDELCO Speaker and Joe Ward

Seeing Eye Dogs and training the dogs

11:45am – Massachusetts Commission for the Blind – resources, where to find help and get support

Outside Tents/Tables 10:00am – 1:00pm (information tables will be available during the entire event)

Perkins School for the Blind

Lions Club (popcorn, drinks, snacks)

Lions Club Eye Mobile – free vision screenings during the entire event

National Braille Press

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

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