Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired   
South Carolina

# Quarterly Newsletter Summer 2025

As summer vacations wind down, ABVI staff are gearing up for an exciting fall. In the coming weeks, we will release our latest client programming calendars for Fall 2025. There will be engaging, informative group events for individuals of all ages- from birth to 99!

If you're new to ABVI and want to take the first step to learn more about Becoming a Client use the following link: [Become A Client - Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired SC](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net%2Fintv2%2Fj%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A%2Fr%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A_01eb4f9b-cbd0-478c-ab6b-b64813564851%2Fl%2F13B5C7BC-F33C-4058-9DA7-8298D560C3A4%2Fc&data=05%7C02%7Cjlicata%40abvisc.org%7Cc417ec97e7864490689708ddcabd23fc%7C94863dd1eb96489c9c606532618ddf27%7C1%7C0%7C638889635891257868%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cn9VZHRlVmb8PU2itpQ7gDP61gblRMlIg3oaw4hfrt8%3D&reserved=0) or send us an email at [info@abvisc.org​](mailto:info@abvisc.org?subject=Tell%20me%20more%20about%20Becoming%20a%20Client) to learn more.

# NEW Online Store for Low Vision Equipment!  Do you have a loved one who could benefit from a low vision device to make routine tasks easier? We have low vision equipment for all your daily needs! Whether you want to accurately measure ingredients for a recipe or complete a computer task with a large print keyboard, we have a device for that!

All of our recommended low vision devices are available for purchase directly from our website.

Explore our online store by going to:  [Online Store - Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired SC.](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net%2Fintv2%2Fj%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A%2Fr%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A_01eb4f9b-cbd0-478c-ab6b-b64813564851%2Fl%2FFF3C6BA1-B830-4CA3-9305-D3C7CCD9E776%2Fc&data=05%7C02%7Cjlicata%40abvisc.org%7Cc417ec97e7864490689708ddcabd23fc%7C94863dd1eb96489c9c606532618ddf27%7C1%7C0%7C638889635891336881%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xSnLKSZbBT%2FPF18u8Daqcp6mI6g%2Bg5P7FSzcyzyUAlg%3D&reserved=0)

# Put ABVI Events at your fingertips! Bookmark this page TODAY: [Events - ABVISC](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net%2Fintv2%2Fj%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A%2Fr%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A_01eb4f9b-cbd0-478c-ab6b-b64813564851%2Fl%2F5F61CC3E-025F-4A63-B34E-67F504F666CA%2Fc&data=05%7C02%7Cjlicata%40abvisc.org%7Cc417ec97e7864490689708ddcabd23fc%7C94863dd1eb96489c9c606532618ddf27%7C1%7C0%7C638889635891373992%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=z5k8l6d0%2FkOeq7IZM2as6vxfkyXJ1R5XV7ZS9LIhDrA%3D&reserved=0)

Events for all ages include:

* Dots 'N' Tots: Early Intervention for families of children aged birth to three
* S.E.L.E.C.T.: engaging and educational social events for teens
* Client Connection and Training Workshops for Adults
* Nera, ABVI's blind dining event in the Upstate
* and more!

# Nera

Are you inspired by all that ABVI is doing across the state? Want to encourage others experiencing low vision and blindness? Let's keep the momentum going- Join us at the Upstate's first blind dining event! Introducing Nera, Noir's sister event, coming to Greenville on October 2nd. To reserve your table, contact Laura Beth Spangler at [lspangler@abvisc.org](mailto:lspangler@abvisc.org). For more details, go to: [Nera, a blind dining experience | Homepage.](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feml-pusa01.app.blackbaud.net%2Fintv2%2Fj%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A%2Fr%2F29C44A8B-ADB7-49EA-B19A-6FDEFB75671A_01eb4f9b-cbd0-478c-ab6b-b64813564851%2Fl%2F729CBAFA-91C6-4AC5-9CB3-28F703D79ED3%2Fc&data=05%7C02%7Cjlicata%40abvisc.org%7Cc417ec97e7864490689708ddcabd23fc%7C94863dd1eb96489c9c606532618ddf27%7C1%7C0%7C638889635891408028%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=c4nMQY3lQPLDUkJthmZUpH%2FF0d7ijw%2FVa8jdhomhMS4%3D&reserved=0)

# Don't miss out on real time news- Follow us on social media!

Newsletters are great for highlights, but we'd love to stay in touch more often! Follow us to hear more about:

* Client success stories
* Local community resources
* Opportunities for adult community
* Support for families and teens
* Upcoming events and more!

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