
In Focus

April 2019



**News from the BSBP Braille and
Talking Book Library (BTBL)**

702 W Kalamazoo St., P.O. Box 30007, Lansing, MI 48909

Poem to the Library

We often find ourselves recipients of thank you notes from patrons and caregivers. Though we treasure them all, this note captured the spirit of our service so well that we had to share it. We are honored to serve you all. Enjoy!

“Dearest Librarians to the Blind and Handicapped:

My sister has M.S.
her hands cannot hold a book,
her fingers cannot turn a page;
she cannot feed herself.

But you feed her;
you are her mother bird,
One meal at a time,
Beak stretched wide.

In they go—
Long wiggly mysteries,
Fat succulent fiction,
Sweet soothing romance.

You are her mother bird
You feed her books; nourish her soul.
Pin feathers appear,
she grows wings.

And takes flight.”

-Mary Carson



Image: Illustration of a black bird perched on a stick.

BTBL Calendar and News

BTBL Club Info

Clubs meet in the BTBL lobby on the ground floor of the Michigan Library and Historical Center, across from the elevators. Computer and Book Club meet the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 and 1:30, respectively. Knitting Club meets the first Friday of the month at noon. Most club sessions last around 2 hours. Club dates are always subject to change, especially around the holidays. Please contact the library prior to the program to confirm the date and time.

If you cannot attend in person, you may join most of our clubs by dialing 888-278-0296 and entering the access code 5836578.

BTBL Calendar of Events:

- April 18: **Consumer Involvement Committee (CIC) Meeting –**
This call is open to all patrons and we encourage your participation! Use the dial in information listed above and join us from 1-2 pm.
- May 3: **Knitting Club**
- May 11: **Technology Club – BrailleNote Touch** presented by Scott Norris
- May 11: **Book Club – *Becoming*** by Michelle Obama (DB92627)
- June 1: **Knitting Club**
- June 4: **Libraries Without Walls –** See page 4 for more details
- June 15: **Technology Club –** Microsoft Narrator tips and tricks presented by Joe Todd
- June 15: **Book Club – TBA**
- June 24 – August 4: **Youth Summer Reading Program –**
See page 8 for more details
- July-August: **No Technology or Book club**

Collections Development Advisory Group

The National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) picks which books are added to the collection. We want to pass along your thoughts to the NLS Collections Development Advisory Group that will meet in late May. Here are some things to get you thinking

- Is there a book/magazine genre that you would like to explore but it isn't available through NLS?
- Is there a book/magazine genre that NLS has but doesn't carry enough titles for you to enjoy?
- Are there authors you would like to read but can't find?
- What changes would you like made in the way books/magazines are read?

Let us know what you think! Contact your reader advisor or email the BTBL at btbl@michigan.gov by May 15. You can also pass along your comments by participating in our next Consumer Involvement Committee (CIC) meeting on April 18th from 1-2 p.m.

NFB Newsline

If you are already a patron of BTBL, you are eligible for the National Federation of the Blind's NFB Newsline service which grants access to over 500 newspapers and magazines, weather alerts, job listings, TV listings and retail ads on the phone, on the web, and on the go! To sign up visit: nfbnewsline.org, or call NFB at 866-504-7300.

1Touch Self-Defense for the Blind

1Touch is the only self-defense system designed specifically for blind people. It is a system of conflict resolution through "structured self-defense" where students learn to identify the different stages of aggression and the techniques to avoid, de-escalate, escape from, or defend themselves against the aggressive behavior. 1Touch techniques are fully accessible and designed for practicality. There is no age limit or prior martial arts background necessary. Join Stephen Handschu, a certified 1Touch coach, for a class at the Ball Family YMCA in Detroit, or contact him if interested in starting classes in other parts of the state. For more information, Stephen can be reached at 773-209-4539 or stephenhandschu@gmail.com

Technology Corner

Scott Norris and Bridgid Turner, Adaptive Technology Librarians
1-800-992-9012 or norriss5@michigan.gov

Libraries Without Walls 2019 Conference

Join us on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, for the Libraries Without Walls conference. This one-day technology conference is hosted by the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) Braille and Talking Book Library (BTBL). The conference runs from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Lansing Community College West Campus. Registration begins at 8:45 am.

BSBP Director Bill Robinson will kick off the day with opening remarks followed by keynote speaker, Paul Ponchillia, Professor Emeritus of the Western Michigan University Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies. Paul will discuss indoor wayfinding and the ability to move around unfamiliar indoor spaces using navigation apps or devices.

Breakout sessions will cover a variety of topics including free screen reader programs, low-cost magnifiers, and mobile scanning and reading apps. Assistive technology vendors will be available to demonstrate new equipment and answer questions about assistive technology.

The cost for this exciting conference is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments. The registration form will be mailed to patrons at the beginning of May. If you have questions, contact Scott Norris at 1-800-992-9012 or norriss5@michigan.gov.

Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) Accounts Expiring

How long has it been since you last used your BARD account? If you have not used BARD in over a year, NLS automatically deactivates your account. To start downloading books to a flash drive or mobile device again, simply call the library to have us reactivate your BARD service. If you have forgotten your password and need it reset, we can do that too!

Local Recordings

Betsie Branch, Studio Coordinator Librarian
1-800-992-9012 or branchb1@michigan.gov

Start planning your Michigan summer vacations! These books were recorded by volunteers at the Michigan Braille and Talking Book Library and are available on digital cartridge (call the Library at 1-800-992-9012 to order) or for download from the National Library Service's (NLS) online Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) database:

<https://nlsbard.loc.gov/>

Michigan Travel and Commerce

DBC11223 - *Brewed in Michigan : the New Golden Age of Brewing in the Great Beer State* by William Rapai, read by Michael P. Donovan. Through interviews with brewmasters across Michigan, the author highlights the unique forces behind and exceptional attributes of the leading craft breweries in Michigan. A 2018 Michigan Notable book. 2017. (8h 28m)

DBC11181 - *Under the Radar Michigan : the First 50* by Tom Daldin, read by Michael P. Donovan. The host and producers of *Under the Radar Michigan*, a PBS television series, provide the travel destinations of their first 50 episodes. Highlights restaurants, museums, attractions, festivals, historic locations, art galleries, and businesses in Michigan. 2015. (12h 53m)

DBC11221 - *Michigan Apples : History & Tradition* by Sharon Kegerreis, read by Michael P. Donovan. Includes recipes. 2015. (7h 19m)

DBC11222 - *A Walk Across Michigan* by Will Swartz, read by Michael P. Donovan. 2015. (7h 30m)

DBC11220 - *Fred Meijer : Stories of His Life* by Bill Smith and Larry ten Harmsel, read by Michael P. Donovan. 2009. (14h 22m)

BTBL Staff Picks

Caitlin Wolfe, Reader Advisor
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DB88103 - *American Street* by Ibi Zoboi, read by Jill Fox. Fabiola's mother is detained upon their arrival to the United States from Haiti. Fabiola must navigate her loud American cousins, the grittiness of Detroit's west side, a new school, and a surprising romance all on her own. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

"This is a timely story about immigration, inner-city violence, and family loyalty set in Detroit. If you were moved by *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, this book will resonate with you as well." – Betsie, BTBL Reader Advisor

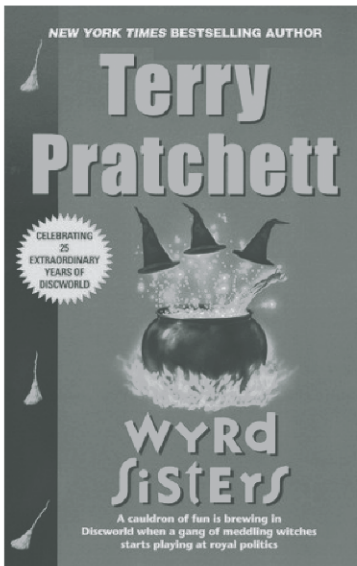
DB86852 - *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk* by Kathleen Rooney, read by Xe Sands. Set on New Year's Eve in 1984. At eighty-five years old, Lillian Boxfish walks through Manhattan, visiting some of her favorite spots. She thinks back on her career, when she was briefly the most successful woman in advertising in America--a career she left behind for marriage, motherhood, divorce, and a breakdown. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 2017.

"This book has an unusual timeline that fluidly moves between the character at age 85 and her memories from throughout her life in New York City. Xe Sands is my favorite narrator, and she tells this story with compassion and love." – Betsie, BTBL Reader Advisor

DB50514 - *Me Talk Pretty One Day* by David Sedaris, read by Jim Zeiger. A comic essayist and public-radio commentator recalls having speech therapy forced upon him (and other "future homosexuals" with lisps) as a child; acquiring his lifelong hatred of computers; failing in an attempt at teaching; and trying to learn French while living in France. Strong language. 2000.

"I picked up this book to read the first short autobiographical story, and I was hooked by Sedaris's charm and wit. I've been to a reading of his at the Wharton Center in East Lansing, and he is as wonderful in person as he is on the page." – Caitlin, BTBL Reader Advisor

DB62408 - *Wyrd Sisters: A Novel of Discworld* by Terry Pratchett, read by Kristin Allison. Lord Felmet orchestrates the murder of King Verence of Lancre and ascends the throne. Granny Weatherwax and her fellow witches, having come into possession of a royal youth, conspire to replace Felmet with the rightful--if reluctant--heir and lay Verence's ghost to rest. 1980



“Although this isn't the first in the humorous fantasy series of Discworld, it is the first one I read, and it introduces the witches that might be my favorite characters. Reading this made Terry Pratchett one of my favorite authors, and I highly recommend him.” – Caitlin, BTBL Reader Advisor

DB80427 - Charley Davidson series books 1-4 by Darynda Jones, read by Gabriella Cavallero: *First Grave on the Right* ; *Second Grave on the Left* ; *Third Grave Dead Ahead* ; *Fourth Grave Beneath my Feet*. Paranormal books feature part-time investigator and full-time Grim Reaper, Charley Davidson. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 2012.

“I picked this series because I love the humor and spunkiness of the main character Charlie Davidson. It is a great paranormal mystery/romance. There is enough action to keep things moving and enough spiciness to keep it interesting.” – Bridgid, BTBL Reader Advisor

DB69107 - *Bring on the Blessings* by Beverly Jenkins, read by Faith Potts. After her marriage of thirty years dissolves, former social worker Bernadine Edwards uses her millions to buy the bankrupt town of Henry Adams, Kansas--first settled by freed slaves. Bernadine becomes determined to create a safe haven for foster children and teens. Some strong language. 2009.

“This is the first in the Blessings series. I like it because the town has someone for everyone to identify with. It deals with real world problems with common sense and kindness. If you are looking for a feel-good series, this is where you should start.” – Bridgid, BTBL Reader Advisor

Youth Services

Stephanie Wambaugh, Youth and Outreach Librarian
1-800-992-9012 or wambaugh@michigan.gov

Braille and Talking Book Library Summer Reading Program

Mark your calendars for this year's Summer Reading Program for youth, running from June 24th- August 4th! The theme is A Universe of Stories, and you will have the chance to win a prize by entering one (or all) of our contests:

- Create a Space Creature! Whether you think extraterrestrials have 1 eye or 100 eyes, this is your chance to model what you imagine a space alien would look like. (Some materials will be provided).
- Form a fictitious (made-up) constellation of stars and then create a story about its meaning. The sky's the limit- any shape, any story.
- Read 2 books with a space theme during the program and report back the titles.



BSBP Transition Programs

The Bureau of Services for Blind Persons Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) help students age 14 and over to successfully make the transition from high school to postsecondary education or employment. BSBP offers programs throughout the year on various topics to help further this goal. From STEM programs focusing on astronomy and 3D printing to overnight stays at Camp Transition Zone in Petoskey, BSBP offers an array of opportunities for youth to focus on work-readiness, career exploration, independent living, and more. For a full list of Pre-ETS programs, visit the BSBP website at www.michigan.gov/bsbp and go to the Services for Youth and Students tab. Below are a few options that are coming soon:

- Transitions in Training: July 29-August 1
- STEM Program Astronomy: August 4-9
- Camp Transition Zone: August 13-17

Around the State

The following programs may be offered only to patrons within the counties served for each library location. To find out if a program is available to you, refer to the library listings on page 14 or call the location in question to verify.

Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books (St. Clair County)

210 McMorran Blvd, Port Huron, MI 48060 • 1-800-272-8570

- **New Location.** Our desk was relocated from the circulation area to a spot near the large print collection on the main floor. Come visit us at our new location!
- **Computer Instruction.** From April – July the library will be hosting computer instruction classes specifically devoted to users who are blind, deaf or mobility challenged. The class is called Introduction to Online Services for LAMTB (Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books) Users. Attendees will be given a tour of online resources designed for those with physical, visual, hearing and reading disabilities. There will also be demonstrations of products. This will be taught in a lecture format.
- **Summer Reading.** Our reading and writing contests are designed for patrons 55+ or those that have mobility, cognitive or other issues or those who are homebound. Four \$25 gift cards to Meijer will be awarded in random drawings held in August. We can provide braille materials.
- **Staying Safe is Universal: Make a Disaster Supply Kit.** Join us for this Summer Reading themed program on Wednesday, June 26 at 11 a.m. Pamela Baunoch, Homeland Security Planner for the St. Clair County Homeland Security/Emergency Management division, will talk about ways to get prepared.

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled

343 South Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 • 1-734-327-4224

- **VISIONS 2019: What's New in Technology and Services for the Blind, Visually Impaired and Physically Disabled.** Join us Wednesday, May 15, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Ann Arbor District Library. Enjoy convenient parking, free admission, refreshments, product demos, special guest speakers, and sighted assistants! For more information call, visit www.aadl.org/wlbpd, or email wlbpd@aadl.org.

Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

3666 Grand River Ave, Detroit, MI 48208 • 1- 313-481-1702

- **Internet and Word Processing Training Using Assistive Technology.** Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Learn to use computers and improve your skills using assistive technology. Keyboard instruction is also offered.

- **Braille Instruction.** Tuesdays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Learn to read and write Braille.
- **Descriptive DVD Day.** Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 12 – 2 p.m. Visually impaired and blind persons can watch a movie that includes a narrative description of the screen action. Light refreshments served.
- **Nifty Knitters.** Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12 – 2 p.m. Learn to knit on a loom and enjoy knitting with others. Supplies are provided or bring your own.
- **Book Club.** Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. Two books are discussed at each meeting. Light refreshments served.

Oakland Talking Book Service @ RHPL

500 Olde Towne Rd, Rochester, MI 48307 • 1-800-774-4542

- **Phoney Friends Book Group.** Join us the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. if you are looking for an opportunity to discuss great books and chat with other OTBS patrons. Every month, we discuss books via conference call so patrons can participate from the comfort of home.
- **Book Friends.** This group meets in person at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Church in Pontiac on the 1st Monday of each month. The church is accessible via the SMART bus system.

Muskegon Area District Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled

4845 Airline Road, Unit 5, Muskegon, MI 49444-4563 • 1- 877-569-4801

- **Summer Programs.**
 - o In April and May we will be showing a descriptive audio version of the *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*.
 - o We will host scrabble days for the whole community, with magnification equipment and a braille Scrabble set available.
 - o JAWS training will be available June 18 and August 20. Come out to learn about this screen reader with one of our two teachers.
- **Survey.** We want to hear from you! Later this year we will be sending out a survey to all our Muskegon and Ottawa county residents. Please be on the lookout!
- **Braille Embosser.** We now have a single-sided braille embosser! If you have something personal that you would like printed, let us know and we can have it sent to you. There is no cost for printing and the pages can be mailed to you via Free Matter for the Blind.

Talking Book Library @ Traverse Area District Library

610 Woodmere Ave, Traverse City, MI 49686 • 1-877-931-8558

- **Support Groups.** The Traverse City Visually Impaired Persons group meets monthly; contact Melinda Hollands at 231-590-0986 or mhollandstc@gmail.com. The Cadillac Area Low Vision group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Wexford County Council on Aging; contact Connie Payne at 231-779-0149.
- **Book Discussion.** Join us at Tuesdays @ Two book discussion the last Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the McGuire Community Room at Traverse Area District Library. We will read *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* (DB71540) for April 30, *The Giver* (DB37689) for May 28. Program is open to the public, and we encourage a mix of TBL and public library patrons. All are welcome!

Braille and Talking Books @ Taylor Community Library

12303 Pardee Rd, Taylor, Michigan 48180 • 1-844-307-1621

- **Brown Bag Book Club.** Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. May's books: *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly (DB89408) & *Nights of Rain and Stars* by Maeve Binchy (DB58933)
- **Assistive Tech Talks.** Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. April's topic: RBDigital's eMagazine service with a valid library card. May's topic: Freegal, free legal music with a valid library card.
- **Visually Impaired Support Group (VIP).** Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. April's topic: Stress Management Techniques for Stress Awareness Month. May's topic: Sensory Gardening with the Taylor Garden Club.
- **Access the above programs remotely on our conference line at: (712)775-7031, access code: 965803**

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped @ CMPL

40900 Romeo Plank, Clinton Township, MI 48038 • 1-855-203-5274

- **Technology Assistance.** Free computer tutoring is available on Windows based computers using the screen reader JAWS or the magnification software ZoomText. Tutoring is also available for iPhones, iPads, and iPod Touch.
- **Vision Network Group by Phone.** Share issues and solutions with other low-vision patrons who may have had similar experiences. We meet by phone on the 3rd Monday of every month from 10 -11:30 a.m. To join the conference call dial 1-712-770-4700 and when prompted, enter code 465124.

- **New iPad Added to Library Collection.** Use your public library card to borrow an iPad for a 3-week trial period to see if it is a good fit for you. You or a family member or friend will need to come to the library to pick it up as we are unable to mail it to you. The iPad has built-in free WiFi, so you can do things like connect to the internet and even download our audiobooks. The iPad also has a feature called VoiceOver, so you would not need to see the screen in order to operate the iPad.

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

3350 Michael Avenue S.W., Wyoming, MI 49509 • 1- 616-647-3988

- **KDL Launches MagnusCard App!** Kent District Library is excited to partner with MagnusMode to provide content within the company's MagnusCard App. The app features Card Decks that provide step-by-step instructions for people with disabilities to independently perform daily activities – everything from brushing teeth to performing a transaction at a bank. Card Decks are presented using a combination of simple text, audio, and graphics and will also feature Spanish translation. KDL will feature five different Card Decks on how to use the library, such as "Getting a Library Card". Patrons can download the MagnusCards app from the Apple App Store or Google Play at any time, and the KDL Card Decks officially launch on April 22. For more information, visit: <https://kdl.magnuscards.com>.

Genesee District Library Talking Book Center

G-4195 W Pasadena Ave, Flint, MI 48504 • 1- 866-732-1120

- Tom Rohrer of the Genesee District Library retired in January after over 47 years serving Genesee county. Tom wore many hats during his tenure at the Genesee District Library and is proud to have helped so many people as the Talking Book Librarian. Taking over the talking book center is Jason Bias. Jason was formerly the Flushing Librarian and has been with the GDL a modest 14 years.

Great Lakes Talking Books

1615 Presque Isle, Marquette, MI 49855 • 1- 800-562-8985

- **Local Recording.** Our local audio recording of *Love Affair with the UP* by Cully Gage will be available for distribution soon. Please call and let us know if you'd like to receive a copy.
- **Newsletter in audio format.** Call if you'd like our local newsletter in audio format. If you received an audio copy in the fall, you'll receive the spring issue in audio format again. Please return it as soon as you've finished listening.

BSBP Updates

The Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) believes in the capacity of people who are blind or visually impaired to achieve employment and independence. BSBP provides training and other services that empower people to achieve their individual goals. To help you choose the BSBP services that are right for you, contact the Bureau toll-free at 1-800-292-4200.

iCanConnect (ICC)

iCanConnect (ICC) also known as the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program, is an FCC program administered by organizations in all 50 states as well as Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. iCanConnect provides people who are deaf and blind free equipment and training that helps them stay connected with family, friends and the world.

To learn more about ICC, please go to <http://www.icanconnect.org> or Michigan's local contact Marcy Colton at 248-332-3331 or Marcy.colton@deafcan.org.

Adaptative Tips from BSBP Rehab Teacher, Janet McInnis

I once asked a small crowd of low vision and blind support group members what 3 items they would take with them if they were stranded on an island. It was no surprise that the talking book machine and talking books were the number one answer for most persons. A phone was the second most desired item, and the third item was about as individual as the various personalities in the group. But why wasn't "Dollar Store Velcro" on their list? After 30 years in the field of blind rehabilitation, I can get more mileage out of a pack of Velcro than any other adaptive piece of equipment. Here are some ideas for you to try at home:

- Use as a tactile marker to quickly make household items accessible, such as marking the call button on a cell phone, the volume on a remote control, distinguishing a house key from a garage key, etc.
- Utilize different colored Velcro for situations where color contrast is needed.
- For decreased finger sensitivity or arthritic hands and fingers, replace existing buttons on clothing with Velcro fasteners. Sew the Velcro in place, as the glue will not hold up in the laundry.

Michigan Talking Book Libraries

Bureau of Services for Blind Persons, Braille and Talking Book Library

1-800-992-9012 Counties served: Alcona, Allegan, Arenac, Barry, Bay, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Clinton, Eaton, Emmet, Gladwin, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Iosco, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lake, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Monroe, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Saginaw, Shiawassee, Saint Joseph, Van Buren

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled @ AADL

1-734-327-4224 Counties served: Washtenaw

Great Lakes Talking Books

1-800-562-8985 Counties served: Alger, Alpena, Baraga, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft

Oakland Talking Book Service @ RHPL

1-800-774-4542 Counties served: Oakland

Genesee District Talking Book Center

1-866-732-1120 Counties served: Genesee

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1-616-647-3988 Counties served: Ionia, Kent, Montcalm

Traverse Area District Library & Talking Book Library

1-877-931-8558 Counties served: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford

Library for Assistive Media and Talking Books (St. Clair County)

1-800-272-8570 Counties served: Huron, Saint Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola

Muskegon Area District Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled

1-231-737-6310, 1-877-569-4801 (Ottawa) Counties served: Muskegon, Ottawa

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped @ CMPL

1-586-286-1580 Counties served: Macomb

Braille and Talking Books @ Taylor Community Library

1-734-287-4840 Serving Wayne County

Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

1-313-481-1702 Serving cities of Detroit and Highland Park

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By Fax: 1-800-726-7323 (toll-free)

By E-Mail: btbl@michigan.gov

On the Web: www.michigan.gov/btbl

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