



Blind Community Center of San Diego

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To donate, please visit [our webpage](#)

Email: info@bccsd.org

Sign up for activities: 619-298-5021 ext. 206

January 2024

GREETINGS FROM THE BCCSD

Let's Make the Most of 2024!

For 75 years, the BCCSD has offered social, recreation, and educational activities to promote independence and self-reliance for the blind and visually impaired in San Diego County.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sign up for activities: 619-298-5021 ext. 206 (name, activity, phone)

Monday's Games, Cribbage, Crafts, Drama, Free Lunch

Tuesday's Crafts, Games, Chorus, Movies, Free Lunch

Wednesday's On site and virtual programs including:
Bingo, Games, Trivia, Name That Tune, Blind Rhythm,
and Writers Group, Free Lunch
Coming soon: Chair Yoga

Saturday's Monthly Water ski from May through September
Monthly Holiday Parties / Dances / Dinners
Coming soon – on site Martial Arts

Our quarterly newsletter lists dates and time for all activities.



**TOGETHER WE GROW
MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL**

Membership is not mandatory, but is recommended.

2024 Membership fee \$40.

Blind and low vision members receive a free MTS Access ticket (\$5 value) each time they arrive or depart the BCCSD by MTS Access on weekdays. 8 trips to the BCC in a year covers your \$40 fee. If you visit the BCCSD once per week in 2024, you will save \$220 in MTS Access tickets. If you are able to visit 3 times per week, you will save \$740.

Please consider membership with the BCCSD. As a blind / low vision member, you will be able to voice your opinions at membership meetings, vote for officers, help make important decisions for the BCCSD and take pride in YOUR Blind Community Center of San Diego.

It's easy to pay the membership fee through
[our webpage](#) 'donate now' button.



The Blind Community Center of San Diego has two levels of membership.
Blind / low vision members
Associate members are members of the community who support the
BCCSD

FUNDRAISERS for the Blind Community Center of San Diego

See's CANDIES®

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Ends 01/26/2024

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/blindcco__bccsd_valentine_candy_sale21/C hr_Gre3967/candy



Combine purchases with friends and family – If you spend \$65 or more – shipping is free! **Yum!**

The BCCSD is a 501c3 non-profit charity and our tax ID number is 95-606725350.

SPRING CRAFTS SALE

All hand made by BCC crafters and Friends of the BCC.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATIONS

Beaded Mary Lou Angels	\$20 each or 2 for \$35 (save \$5.00)
Mini Beaded Mary Lou Angels	\$10 each or 2 for \$15 (save \$5.00)
Warm Cozy Hats	\$15 each – 2 for 25 (Save \$5)
Lighted, Beaded Lamps	\$35 each - 2 for \$65 (Save \$5.00)
Featuring: Colorful Easter Eggs, Bunnies, Mary Lou Angels and Teddy Bears	

Available Mondays Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am – 1 pm at the BCCSD
Call 619-298-5021 ext. 206 to reserve one or two today.



Activities:
January 2024

08 Monday	regular activities and Corner Grocery
09 Tuesday	regular activities and Corner Grocery
09 Tuesday	noon board meeting
10 Wednesday	no Bingo
10 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities
15 Monday	Martin Luther King Day- BCCSD Closed
16 Tuesday	regular Tuesday activities
17 Wednesday	no Bingo
17 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities
22 Monday	regular activities
23 Tuesday	regular activities
23 Tuesday	membership meeting at noon
24 Wednesday	9:30 am Bingo
24 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities
29 Monday	regular activities

30 Tuesday	regular activities
31 Wednesday	9:30 am Bingo
31 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities

February 2024

05 Monday	regular activities
06 Tuesday	regular activities
07 Wednesday	9:30 am Bingo
07 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities
10 Saturday	10 am – 1 pm Valentine's Day Party at the BCC
12 Monday	regular activities and Corner Grocery
13 Tuesday	regular activities and Corner Grocery
13 Tuesday	noon board meeting
14 Wednesday	9:30 am Bingo
14 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities
19 Monday	Presidents Day - regular activities
20 Tuesday	regular activities
21 Wednesday	no bingo
21 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities
26 Monday	regular activities
27 Tuesday	regular activities
27 Tuesday	noon membership meeting
28 Wednesday	9:30 am Bingo
28 Wednesday	regular Wednesday virtual activities

March 16th 2024 10 am – 1 pm NCL St. Patrick's Day Party

March 23 2024 -

Annual Pancake Breakfast

May 4 2024 Cinco de Mayo 10 am – 1 pm Cinco De Mayo Party

May 11 2024 10 am – 1 pm 75th Anniversary Party for the BCC

Dates subject to change, so please check your newsletter and greetings every month.

December 10 2023 Holiday Party photos

Catered Dinner by Ranch Catering, hosted by Chula Vista Host Lions Club



BBB Robotics Club performed Christmas Carols



BCCSD Singers and Drama Club Performed



Thank you, Chula Vista Host Lions Club for an awesome Holiday party.

Thank you to National Charity League and all volunteers who helped with the party.

Photos from December Nights Craft sales in Balboa Park



Beaded Lamps



Blind Community Center Singers



Mrs. Santa (Mary)



Happy family shopping for hats

Parties at the BCCSD in 2003



Games, Dancing and Bowling Halloween and the Annual BBQ Picnic



Irish Tea in July Ichiko, Kiyo, Sharlene



Thanksgiving – Betsy and her mom, Nia, Mary, Barbara and Elia



September Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Thankyou AT&T Pioneers