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Client Bulletin

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This bulletin lists Sights for Hope’s life skills education programs, peer support groups, and activities for its clients in the Lehigh Valley and Monroe County.

##### Large-Print Pullout Calendars

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**Monroe Services Center**

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**Lehigh Valley**

Brian Schell, 610.433.6018, Ext. 226

**Monroe County**

Lisa Metcalf, 570.992.7787, Ext. 224

* **What’s Exciting**

## Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission Offers Opportunity for Sculptors with Visual Impairments

The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission is in search of a sculptor who lives with a visual impairment to be



part of a juried art exhibit in the Bethlehem Town Hall Rotunda Gallery from

September 30 to

November 4, 2024.

Interested sculptors should send photos of 3-4 samples that represent their style to James DePietro at [jadepietro@rcn.com.](mailto:jadepietro@rcn.com) Those sample works do not need to be used in the exhibition.

The Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission will be in touch with the sculptor whose work is selected.

## Payments for Beacon Lodge Transportation Due July 5

Payments for transportation to the Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge camp is due Wednesday, July 5. The cost is $80, payable to Springfield Lions Club.

Checks should be sent to John Anderson, 1829 East Madison St., Philadelphia, PA 19132. Clients also can call 215.410.8524 for additional information.

The bus will depart from the former Kmart store on Tilghman Street in Allentown on Saturday, July 15 and return on Tuesday, July 25.

## Musicians Wanted for Client Band

The Sights for Hope client band is looking for a drummer and a bass player. Interested clients should call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225.



### Life Skills Education Programs

##### Tech Talks

* + Who Can Participate: **All clients**
  + Dates and Times: **Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and**

###### 29, 2-3:30 p.m.

* + Virtual Connections: **Go to SightsforHope.org/Events**

#### Beginner Braille in Monroe

* + Who Can Participate: **All enrolled clients**
  + Dates and Times: **Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.**
  + Location: **Monroe Services Center**
  + Registration: **Lisa Metcalf at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224**
  + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Monroe clients**

#### iOS Device Workshop

Learn about the iPhone and iPad. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

* + Who Can Participate: **All clients**
  + Date and Time: **Wednesday, June 21, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.**
  + Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
  + Registration: **Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225**
  + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Not available**
  + Virtual Connections: **Go to SightsforHope.org/Events**

### Peer Support Groups

##### Lehigh Valley Client Group

Facilitated by James Van Horn.

* + Who Can Participate: **Lehigh Valley clients**
  + Date and Time: **Thursday, June 1, 10-11:30 a.m.**
  + Location**: Lehigh Valley Services Center**
  + Registration: **Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225**
  + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**
  + Virtual Connections: **Go to SightsforHope.org/Events**

##### Monroe Client Group

Facilitated by James Van Horn.

* + Who Can Participate: **Monroe clients**
  + Date and Time: **Monday, June 5, 10-11:30 a.m.**
  + Location**: Monroe Services Center**
  + Registration: **Lisa Metcalf at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224**
  + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Monroe clients**
  + Virtual Connections: **Go to SightsforHope.org/Events**

### Peer Support Groups

##### Women’s Client Group

* + Who Can Participate: **All female clients**
  + Date and Time: **Tuesday, June 13, 10-11 a.m.**
  + Location**: Lehigh Valley Services Center**
  + Registration: **Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225**
  + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Not available**
  + Virtual Connections: **Go to SightsforHope.org/Events**

### Activities

##### Mall Walks

* + Who Can Participate: **All clients**
  + Dates and Times: **Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, and 28,**

###### 9-10:30 a.m.

* + Location: **South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA**
  + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**

### Activities

##### Visit to the Marshall Steam Museum in Northern Delaware

The Marshall Steam Museum at Auburn Heights offers visitors a chance to step back in time and experience life at the dawn of the automotive age. The museum features the world’s largest operating collection of Stanley steam cars; a 1916 early electric car; a Ford Model T; two 1930s Packards; and the Auburn Valley Railroad, with its

1/8th-sized steam and diesel trains that circle the property.

Experience an audio-described tour with hands-on components of the permanent collection and a special fashion collection.

* + Who Can Participate: **Lehigh Valley clients**
  + Date and Time: **Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**

###### Location: Marshall Steam Museum at Auburn Heights, 3000 Creek Road, Yorklyn, DE

* + Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**
* **Descriptions Continue on Page 13**

# **June 2023**

##### **Lehigh Valley** Client Calendar

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **1**  **Lehigh Vly Group**  **10-11:30** | **2** | **3** |
| **8** | **9** | **10**  **GLVNFB Mtg 10-12** |
| **15**  **Bingo Bash 10:30-1** | **16** | **17**  **LVCB Mtg 10-1** |
| **22** | **23** | **24** |
| **29Visionaries**  **10:30-12:30**  **LV Lions 12:30-1:30** | **30** |  |

##### Want to Do More?

Most Monroe activities also are open to Lehigh Valley clients who can arrange their own rides.

Check out the descriptions for details.

* **Weekly Services Mall Walks**

June 7, 14,

21, and 28,

9-10:30

###### Tech Talks

June 1, 8, 15,

22, and 29,

2-3:30

# **June 2023**

**Monroe Client Calendar**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **4** | **5**  **Monroe Group 10-11:30** | **6** | **7** |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| **18** | **19** | **20**  **Braille 10:30-1** | **21** |
| **25** | **26**  **Musicians 11-1** | **27** | **28** |

# **June 2023**

##### **Monroe** Client Calendar

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **15** | **16**  **Mini Golf 11-1** | **17** |
| **22**  **Minsi Trail Walk**  **11-1** | **23** | **24** |
| **29** | **30 NuVisions**  **10:30-12**  **Monroe Lions 1-2** |  |

##### Want to Do More?

Most Lehigh Valley activities also are open to Monroe clients who can arrange their own rides.

Check out the descriptions for details.

##### Weekly Services

**Tech Talks**

June 1, 8, 15,

22, and 29,

2-3:30

# **June 2023**

**Lehigh Valley Client Calendar**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **4** | **5** | **6**  **Stream Museum 11-2** | **7** |
| **11** | **12** | **13 Women’s**  **Group**  **10-11**  **Crafters 11-1** | **14** |
| **18** | **19** | **20**  **Outdoor Walk**  **11-1** | **21**  **iOS Devices 11-1** |
| **25** | **26 Dominoes**  **10-11:30**  **Musicians 11-1** | **27** | **28** |

### Activities

##### Crafters Corner Activity

* + - Who Can Participate: **All clients**
    - Date and Time: **Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**
    - Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
    - Registration: **Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225**
    - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Not available**

##### Annual Bingo Bash

Enjoy our pizza luncheon and try your luck at winning items that make daily life with low vision easier.

* + - * Who Can Participate: **All clients**
      * Date and Time: **Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**
      * Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
      * Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**

##### Miniature Golf

Enjoy a round of miniature golf at the Snydersville Golf Range. The cost is $5.00 per person.

* + - * Who Can Participate: **All clients**
      * Date and Time: **Friday, June 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**
      * Location: **Snydersville Golf Range,**

###### 125 Meadowbrook Lane, Stroudsburg, PA

* + - * Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Monroe clients**

### Activities

**Outdoor Walk at Northampton Canal Park** Explore the Canal Park Walking Trail in Northampton, PA. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a lunch.

* + - Who Can Participate: **All clients**
    - Date and Time: **Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

###### Location: Northampton Canal Park, 1417 Canal St., Northampton, PA

* + - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**

##### Outdoor Walk on the Minsi Trail

Use all your senses to explore the outdoors at Lake Minsi.

Please bring a bagged lunch.

* + - Who Can Participate: **All clients**
    - Date and Time: **Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

###### Location: Lake Minsi Drive, Upper Mount Bethel, PA

* + - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Monroe clients**

### Activities

##### Dominoes for Spanish-Speaking Clients

* + - Who Can Participate: **All Spanish-speaking clients**
    - Date and Time: **Monday, June 26, 10-11:30 a.m.**
    - Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
    - Registration: **Stephanie Guillen at 610.433.6018, Ext. 246**
    - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**

##### Musician Jam Session

* + - Who Can Participate: **All clients who are musicians and/or vocalists**
    - Date and Time: **Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**
    - Location: **Monroe Services Center**
    - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley and Monroe clients**

### Activities

##### Visionaries Client Group Activity

Take part in the last of a six-part series on mindfulness. This activity is organized by the Visionaries client group but is open to all Lehigh Valley clients. Please note that the Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club will meet after this activity.

* + - Who Can Participate: **All Lehigh Valley clients**
    - Date and Time: **Thursday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**
    - Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
    - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Lehigh Valley clients**

##### NuVisions Client Group Activity

This activity is organized by the NuVisions client group but is open to all Monroe clients.

* + - Who Can Participate: **All Monroe clients**
    - Date and Time: **Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**
    - Location: **Monroe Services Center**
    - Registration: **Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 223**
    - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Monroe clients**

### Meetings

**LV Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting** The Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club will hold its monthly meeting. All clients who live in Lehigh and Northampton counties are welcome.

* + - Who Can Participate: **All Lehigh Valley clients**
    - Date and Time: **Thursday, June 29, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**
    - Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
    - Additional Details: **SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub**

**Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting** The Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club will hold its monthly meeting. All clients who live in Monroe County are welcome. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch or

money to order.

* + - Who Can Participate: **All Monroe clients**
    - Date and Time: **Friday, June 30, 1-2 p.m.**
    - Location: **Monroe Services Center**
    - Registration: **Jennifer Pandolfo, 570.992.7787, Ext. 222**
    - Who Can Schedule Transportation: **Monroe clients**
    - Additional Details: **SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub**

### Meetings

##### Greater LV Chapter - National Federation of the Blind (GLVNFB) Meeting

* + - Date and Time: **Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

###### Location: Denny’s Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown, PA

* + - Additional Details: **Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741**

##### LV Council of the Blind (LVCB) Meeting

Please bring a lunch or money to order.

* + - Who Can Participate: **LVCB members**
    - Date and Time: **Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**
    - Location: **Lehigh Valley Services Center**
    - Additional Details: **Write to** [**L**](mailto:LVCB1993@gmail.com)[**VCB1993@gmail.com**](mailto:VCB1993@gmail.com)

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