# SIGHTS FOR HOPE

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# **Client Bulletin**

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### **How to Schedule Transportation**

Call Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Call Brian Schell, 610.433.6018, Ext. 226

Monroe County Call Lisa DePietro, 570.992.7787, Ext. 224

### **Announcements for Clients**

- Sights for Hope will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. No services will be available that day.
- Sights for Hope is looking to form a new beginner Braille class for its Lehigh Valley clients. Interested clients should call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225.
- Registration for the 2024 Lions Beacon Lodge camp for adults with visual impairments has begun. This year's camp will be held from Saturday, July 13, through Tuesday, July 23. Interested clients should ask their caseworkers for information. Bus reservations also are available. Interested clients should send a check for \$80, payable to the Springfield Lions Club, by July 6 to John Anderson at 1829 East Madison St.; Philadelphia, PA 19134.
- The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival is gearing up for its summer season of audio-described performances. Tickets can be purchased by calling 610.282.9455. To receive a discounted ticket price, clients should tell the box office that they would be using the audio-described service.
- Have insurance questions? Sights for Hope client Cheryl Frazier is an independent insurance agent and is available to help. Please call her at 610.595.5795 for assistance.

## Lehigh Valley Programs

Programs are held at Sights for Hope's Lehigh Valley Services Center unless otherwise noted. **Programs that offer transportation are marked with a (T).** 

### Mall Walks (T)

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9-10:30 a.m. South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

### Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, May 2, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

#### **Tech Talks**

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2-3:30 p.m. Held Virtually. Go to SightsforHope.org/Events for details.

### Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, May 6, and Monday, May 20, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Held by phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686# Call Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 222, or Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### Visit to Empire Beauty School (T)

Get a free haircut and manicure followed by lunch at the Cheesecake Factory. Bring money for lunch. Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

## Lehigh Valley Programs

### Lions Club Day of Fishing (T)

Sponsored by the Moore Township Lions Club. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Please register even if you have a ride. Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; rain date May 18 2792 Valley View Drive, Bath, PA Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### **Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting**

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Denny's Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown, PA Call Cheryl Frazier at 610.802.3050 for details.

#### Women's Client Support Group

Tuesday, May 14, 10-11 a.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### **Crafters Corner Activity**

Tuesday, May 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### **iOS** Device Workshop

Wednesday, May 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### **Ticket to Independence (T)**

For new clients who have enrolled in the past year. Topics include kitchen skills, high-and low-tech devices, and more. Thursday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

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# May 2024 Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	3	4
9	<b>10</b> Beauty School 10-2 (T)	<b>11</b> Fishing 8-1 (T) GLVNFB 10-12
<b>16</b> Ticket to Ind.	17 Book Club	18 LVCVB
10:30-1:30 (T)	10-12:30	10-12
23	24	25
<b>30</b> Visionaries 10-12 (T) LV Lions 12-1:30 (T)	31	

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### Weekly Programs

### Mall Walks

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### **Tech Talks**

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# May 2024 Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1
5	6 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 11-12	7	8
12	13	14	15
19	<b>20</b> Depression Grp 11-12	21	22
26	27 Closed for Holiday	28	29

# May 2024 Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4
9	10	<b>11</b> Fishing 8-1 (T)
16	17	18
Minsi Lake 11-1 (T)	Book Club 10-12:30	
<b>23</b> Braille	24	25
10-11:30 (T) <b>30</b>	<b>31</b> NuVisions 10:30-12:30 (T) Monroe Lions 1-2 (T)	

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12	13	<b>14</b> Women's Group 10-11 Crafters 11-1	<b>15</b> iOS Devices 11-1
19	<b>20</b> Dominoes 10-11:30(T) Depression Grp 11-12	21	22
26	27 Closed for Holiday	<b>28</b> Canal Park 11-1 (T)	29

## Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

### **Client Book Club Meeting**

May's Book: *Magic Hour* by Kristen Hannah Friday, May 17, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. By phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686# Call Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 222, or Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Write to LVCB1993@gmail.com for details.

### **Dominoes and Other Fun Games (T)**

Monday, May 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Sarah Madden at 610.433.6018, Ext. 246, to register.

### Outdoor Walk at Northampton Canal Park (T)

Tuesday, May 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### **Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)**

For all Lehigh Valley clients. Sights for Hope client and independent insurance agent Cheryl Frazier answers questions about insurance. Please bring a lunch or money to order. Thursday, May 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

### LV Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

For club members and interested guests Thursday, May 30, 12-1:30 p.m. Visit SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub for details.

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### Outdoor Walk at Minsi Lake (T)

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#### **Beginner Braille Class (T)**

Thursday, May 23, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, to register.

### **NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)**

Open to all Monroe clients. Friday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 222, to register.

### Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

For club members and interested guests. Friday, May 31, 1-2 p.m. Visit SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub for details.



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