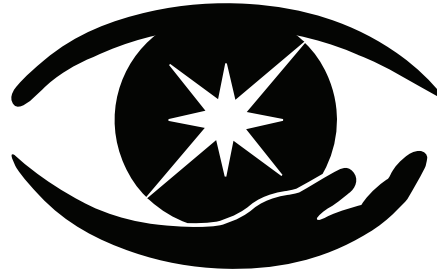


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How to Schedule Transportation

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

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).**

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, August 1, 10-11:30 a.m.

Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Tech Talks

Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2-3:30 p.m.

Held Virtually. Go to SightsforHope.org/Events for details.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, August 5, 2-3 p.m., and Monday, August 19, 2-3 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.

Mall Walks (T)

Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 9-10:30 a.m.

South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Client Book Club Meeting

August's Book: *The Book Hater's Club* by Gretchen Anthony

Friday, August 9, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

By phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#

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Lehigh Valley Programs

Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, August 10, 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, August 13, 10-11 a.m.

Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, August 13, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Daily Living Around the House (T)

Learn tips and techniques for activities of daily living.

Thursday, August 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Dominoes and Other Fun Games (T)

Monday, August 19, 10-11:30 a.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, August 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

Visit SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub for details.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Client Band Jam Session (T)

Practice for members of Sights for Hope's client band, Limitless. Monday, August 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; subject to change
Monroe Services Center, 4215 Manor Drive, Stroudsburg, PA
Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Visionaries Client Group Picnic (T)

Please sign up and bring a covered dish. Sights for Hope will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks.

Thursday, August 29, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Louise Moore Park, 151 Country Club Road, Pavilion 4,
Easton, PA

Call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

LV Council of the Blind (LVCB) Picnic

The council will hold its annual summer picnic.

Saturday, August 31, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Louise Moore Park, 151 Country Club Road, Pavilion 4,
Easton, PA

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	2	3
8	9 Book Club 10-12:30	10 GLVNFB 10-12
15 Daily Living 10-11:30 (T)	16	17
22 Lions Club 10-11:30	23	24
29 Picnic 11-2 (T)	30	31 LVCB Picnic 11-2

Transports

Programs with available transportation are marked with a (T)

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks

August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 9-10:30 (T)

Tech Talks

August 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2-3:30

August 2024

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	5 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19 Depression Grp 2-3	20	21
25	26 Client Band 11-1 (T)	27 Winery 11-2 (T)	28

August 2024

Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3
8	9 Book Club 10-12:30	10
15 Picnic (T) 11-2	16 Braille (T) 11-2	17
22	23	24
29	30 NuVisions 10:30-12:30 (T) Monroe Lions 1-2 (T)	31

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Weekly Programs

Tech Talks

August 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2-3:30

August 2024

Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	5 Depression Grp 2-3	6	7
11	12	13 Women's Group 10-11 Crafters 11-1	14
18	19 Dominoes 10-1130 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	20	21
25	26 Client Band 11-1 (T)	27	28

Monroe Programs

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

Tech Talks

Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2-3:30 p.m.
Held Virtually. Go to SightsforHope.org/Events for details.

Monroe Client Support Group (T)

Monday, August 5, 10-11:30 a.m.
Call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, to register.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, August 5, 2-3 p.m., and Monday, August 19, 2-3 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.

Client Book Club Meeting

August's Book: *The Book Hater's Club* by Gretchen Anthony
Friday, August 9, 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.

Annual Monroe Client Picnic (T)

Enjoy friends and fun. Bring a side dish or dessert.
Thursday, August 15, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; rain date August 22
White Heron Lake, East Stroudsburg, PA
Call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, to register.

Monroe Programs

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Friday, August 16, 10-11:30 a.m.

Call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, to register.

Client Band Jam Session (T)

Practice for members of Sights for Hope's client band, Limitless.

Monday, August 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; subject to change

Call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, to register.

Visit to Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard and Winery (T)

Enjoy some delicious wine and an outdoor retreat. Please bring \$15 for the wine tasting and money for lunch.

Tuesday, August 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Blue Ridge Estate Vineyard and Winery, 239 Blue Ridge Road, Saylorsburg, PA

Call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, to register.

NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

Learn about wills from attorneys from North Penn Legal Services.

Friday, August 30, 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. Please bring lunch or money to order.

Friday, August 30, 1-2 p.m.

Visit SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub for details.

▶ **Lehigh Valley Staff Directory**

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