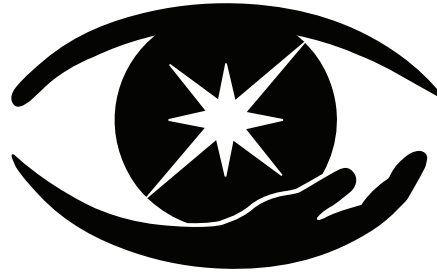


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How to Schedule Transportation

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 Wednesday, January 1, for the New Year's Day holiday. No services will be available that day.
- The American Action Fund offers up to three (3) free 2025 Braille calendars for each person with a visual impairment or blindness. To receive your calendars, call 410.659.9315, or go to ActionFund.org.
- A new year is an opportunity to remove clutter. Do you have any assistive devices that you no longer use? Donate it to Sights for Hope and it will be given to another client in need. For more information, call 610.433.6018, Ext. 224, in the Lehigh Valley, or 570.992.7787, Ext. 229, in Monroe County.
- Did you know that friends and family members can buy you Sights for Hope guided transport tickets as a gift? Tickets are \$3.50 per ride, or \$7 per trip. Tickets can be purchased with a credit card by calling Sights for Hope at 610.433.6018, during business hours. Tickets will be shipped to an address chosen when purchasing.

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).**

To register for a program, please call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, unless otherwise noted.

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, January 2, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tech Talks

Thursdays, January 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, January 6, and Monday, January 27, 2-3:30 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, January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9-10:30 a.m.

South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA.

Client Book Club Meeting

Book: *The Truth About the Devilins* by Lisa Scottline.

Friday, January 10, 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, January 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Denny's Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown, PA.
Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Women's Client Support Group

Tuesday, January 14, 10-11 a.m.

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, January 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cozy Casseroles (T)

Create tasty casseroles for the cozy winter days ahead. Facilitated by Dianne Michels.

Thursday, January 16, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, January 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Write to LVCB1993@gmail.com for details.

iOS Device Workshop

Wednesday, January 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Audio-Described Movie and Lunch (T)

Join us for an audio-described movie and bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T) | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 10 Book Club 10-12:30 | 11 GLVNFB 10-12 |
| 16 Cozy Casseroles 10:30-1 (T) | 17 | 18 LVCB 10-12 |
| 23 Movie and Lunch 10:30-1 (T) | 24 | 25 |
| 30 Visionaries 10-12 (T) Lions Club 12-1:30 (T) | 31 | |

Transports

Programs with available transportation are marked with a (T).

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks

January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9-10:30. (T)

Tech Talks

January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2-3:30.

January 2025

Monroe Client Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | 1 Closed for Holiday |
| 5 | 6 Monroe Group 10-1:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3:30 | 7 | 8 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Makery 10-11:30 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 26 | 27 Client Band 11-1 Depression Grp 2-3:30 | 28 | 29 |

January 2025

Monroe Client Calendar

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 10 Book Club 10-12:30 | 11 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 23 | 24 Farmers Market 10-1 (T) | 25 |
| 30 | 31 NuVisions 10:30-12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T) | |

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January 2025

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Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Client Band Jam Session (T)

Practice for members of Sights for Hope's client band, Limitless. Monday, January 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; subject to change. Monroe Services Center, 4215 Manor Drive, Stroudsburg, PA.

Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)

For all Lehigh Valley clients. Learn about the features and benefits of the PAABLE program. Please bring a lunch or money to order. Thursday, January 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

LV Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

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

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).**

To register for a program, please call Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, unless otherwise noted.

Tech Talks

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

Monroe Programs

Monroe Client Support Group (T)

Monday, January 6, 10-11:30 a.m.

Monroe Client Support Group Holiday Party (T)

Monday, January 6, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Celebrate and with food and music. Bring a dish to share. Bring a gift worth \$15 or less and get a gift in an exchange.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

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Client Book Club Meeting

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Visit to Main Street Makery (T)

Make pretzels at the Main Street Makery. Cost is \$15 per person.

Wednesday, January 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

733 Main St., Stroudsburg, PA.

Visit to Allentown Farmers Market (T)

Sights for Hope will provide sighted guides. Please bring money for shopping and lunch.

Friday, January 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Allentown Farmers Market, 1825 Chew St., Allentown, PA.

Monroe Programs

Client Band Jam Session (T)

Practice for members of Sights for Hope's client band, Limitless. Monday, January 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; subject to change.

NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

This activity is open to all Monroe clients. Heather Snyder from Step Up Services will discuss services for people who have hearing and visual impairments.

Friday, January 31, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

For club members and interested guests. Please bring lunch or money to order.

Friday, January 31, 1-2 p.m.

Visit SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub for details.



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