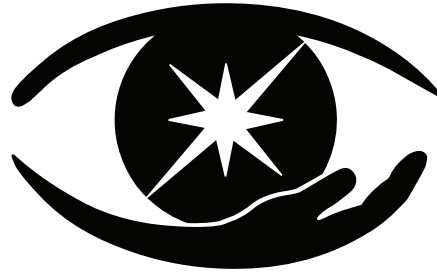


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Client Bulletin

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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, February 17, for the Presidents 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.
- Registration for the 2025 Lions Beacon Lodge camp for adults with visual impairments has begun. This year's camp will be held from Saturday, July 12, through Tuesday, July 22. Interested clients should ask their caseworkers for information. This year's bus will depart on July 12 at 9 a.m., from outside the former Kmart store at 4701 West Tilghman St. in Allentown, PA. Clients who want to take the bus should call John Anderson at 215.410.8524 to reserve a spot. Riders also must send a check for \$80, payable to Springfield Lions Club, to John Anderson at 1829 East Madison St.; Philadelphia, PA 19134.
- 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.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, February 3, and Monday, February 24, 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, February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 9-10:30 a.m.

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

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, February 6, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tech Talks

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2-3:30 p.m.

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

Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, February 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Denny's Restaurant, 1871 Catasauqua Road, Allentown, PA.

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Visit to Lehigh Valley PBS Studios (T)

Join us for an informative tour of the Lehigh Valley PBS studios and education center. Please bring money for lunch.

Monday, February 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Univest Public Media Center, 839 Sesame St., Bethlehem, PA.

Women's Client Support Group

Tuesday, February 11, 10-11 a.m.

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, February 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sweet Treats (T)

Sweeten your Valentine's Day by baking with us. Facilitated by Dianne Michels. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, February 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Write to LVCB1993@gmail.com for details.

iOS Device Workshop

Wednesday, February 19, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Client Book Club Meeting

Book: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

Friday, February 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

By phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#.

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	7	8 GLVNFB 10-12
13 Sweet Treats 10:30-1 (T)	14	15 LVCB 10-12
20	21 Book Club 10-11:30	22
27 Visionaries 10-12 (T) Lions Club 12-1:30 (T)	28	

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Weekly Programs

Mall Walks

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Tech Talks

February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2-3:30.

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Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	3 Monroe Group 10-1:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3:30	4	5
9	10	11	12
16	17 Closed for Holiday	18	19
23	24 Client Band 11-1 Depression Grp 2-3:30	25	26

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Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8
13	14 Pamper Yourself 10-12 (T)	15
20 Martin Guitar 12:30-3 (T)	21 Book Club 10-11:30	22
27 NuVisions 10:30-12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)	28	

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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, February 24, 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. Topic to be announced. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, February 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

LV Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

For club members and interested guests

Thursday, February 27, 12-1:30 p.m.

Visit SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub for details.

Monroe Programs

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

Monroe Client Support Group

Monday, February 3, 10-11:30 a.m.

Monroe Programs

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Valentine's Love Yourself Day (T)

Pamper yourself on Valentine's Day and enjoy a free haircut.

Friday, February 14, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tour of Martin Guitar (T)

Space is limited for this tour of the world-famous Martin Guitar factory in Nazareth, PA.

Thursday, February 20, 12:30-3 p.m.

Martin Guitar Factory, 510 Sycamore St., Nazareth, PA

Client Book Club Meeting

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NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

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Thursday, February 27, 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.

Thursday, February 27, 1-2 p.m.

Visit SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub for details.



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