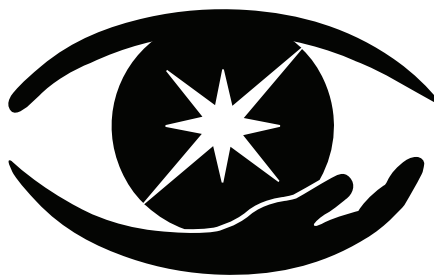


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How to Schedule Transportation

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 July 4 for Independence Day.
- The Camp I CAN! kids summer program will be on July 14-17 and July 21-24. Some client programs will be on different dates or not held. Transportation opportunities will also be limited.
- A new client support group on grief care starts and the men's client support group returns in July. Both meetings will be held by phone and open to all clients. Details on pages 4, 10, and 11.
- This year's bus to Beacon Lodge summer camp will depart on Saturday, 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. Checks must be received by Thursday, July 3.
- The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival will hold an audio-described performance of Hamlet on Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m. Call 610.282.1000, Ext. 1820, for prices and accommodations.

Did You Know?

Accessible Pharmacy Services is a home delivery pharmacy service specializing in accessible packaging, labeling, and support for people with visual impairments and blindness. It is also the largest blind-owned American company. Find out more on the web at **AccessiblePharmacy.com** or by phone at 1.888.633.7007.

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.

Mall Walks (T)

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, and 30, 9-10:30 a.m.
South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, July 3, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tech Talks

Thursdays, July 3, 10, and 31, 2-3:30 p.m.
Held Virtually. Go to SightsforHope.org/Events for details.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, July 7, and Monday, July 21, 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.

Women's Client Support Group

Tuesday, July 8, 10-11 a.m.

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

iOS Device Workshop

Wednesday, July 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Painting with Texture (T)

Try your hand at texture painting. Bring a lunch or money to order.
Thursday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Client Book Club Meeting

Book: *Handle with Care* by Jodi Picoult.

Friday, July 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

By phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#.

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Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, July 12, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Grief Care Client Support Group

This group is for clients who seek healing and hope.

Monday, July 14, 3-4 p.m.

Held by phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#.

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Men's Den Client Support Group

Group sessions are by phone and led by client Bryan Shumway.

Wednesday, July 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

Held by phone at 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#.

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	4 Closed for Holiday	5
10 Painting with Texture (T) 10:30-1	11 Book Club 10-11:30	12 GLVNFB 10-12
17	18	19
24	25	26
31 Visionaries 10-12 (T)		

Transports

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

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks

July 2, 9, and 30, 9-10:30. (T)

Tech Talks

July 3, 10, and 31, 2-3:30.

July 2025

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1	2
6	7 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3:30	8	9
13	14 Grief Care Group 3-4	15 Birding Trail (T) 10-1	16 Men's Group 2-3:30
20	21 Depression Grp 2-3:30	22	23
27 Boat Picnic (T) 1-5	28	29	30

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Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Closed for Holiday	5
10	11 Book Club 10-11:30	12
17	18	19
24	25 GREASE 2-5	26
31 NuVisions 10:30-12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)		

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Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Bethlehem Boat Picnic (T)

Sponsored by the Mountainville Lions Club and supported by the Bethlehem Boating Club. Enjoy food, entertainment, and boat rides on the Lehigh River. Family members are welcome. Please register even if you have transportation so there is enough food. Sunday, July 27, 1-5 p.m.

Bethlehem Boating Club Launch, 1400 Hope Road, Easton, PA. Call Brian Schell at 610.433.6018, Ext. 226, to register.

Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)

For all Lehigh Valley clients. This month's activity is karaoke. Please have song choices prepared in advance. Bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, July 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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Monroe Client Support Group (T)

Monday, July 7, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Visit to Nature Conservancy Birding Trail (T)

The new Long Pond Birding Trail features a walkway and audio recordings about birds and their habitats.

Tuesday, July 15, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Dixon R. Miller Recreation Center, Route 115, Blakeslee, PA.

Monroe Programs

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GREASE at the Shawnee Playhouse (T)

Enjoy the iconic musical *GREASE* performed by local players.

Cost is \$28 per person.

Friday, July 25, 2-5 p.m.

Shawnee Playhouse, 552 River Road, Shawnee on Delaware, PA.

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Sunday, July 27, 1-5 p.m.

Bethlehem Boating Club Launch, 1400 Hope Road, Easton, PA.

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NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

Program on the Tobyhanna Train Station for all Monroe clients.

Thursday, July 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)

Bring lunch or money to order.

Thursday, July 31, 1-2 p.m.

Go to SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub for details.

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