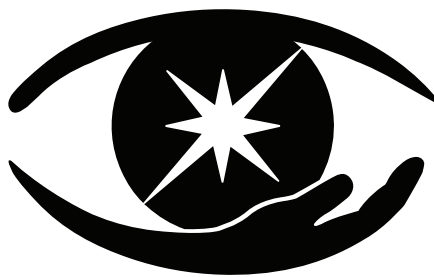


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How to Schedule Transportation

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, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. No services will be available that day.
- Sights for Hope seeks volunteers for its Bikers for Sight motorcycle run on Saturday, October 11, in Stroudsburg, PA, an event created by client Wendy Smentkowski. To volunteer, please call Dennis Zehner at 610.433.6018, Ext. 241. Find out more at SightsforHope.org/BikersforSight.
- Act 1 Productions at DeSales University will present an audio-described performance of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* by Christopher Durang on Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. Please call 610.282.9455 for ticket information.
- The Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club is collecting personal care items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, and shampoo for Monroe County Meals on Wheels; clean plastic bags of any kind to be recycled as a bench; any empty medicine bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries. Please drop off items for Jennifer Pandolfo at either Sights for Hope location.

Did You Know?

The **deadline for Pennsylvania property and rent rebates** has been extended to December 31, 2025. Homeowners and renters may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$1,000 on their paid taxes or rent. Applicants must be 65 or older, widows or widowers 50 or older, or **18 or older with a disability**. The rebates are given based on the applicant's annual income, which must have been \$45,000 or less in 2024. Contact your caseworker for assistance or apply online at **PA.gov**.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Held at the Lehigh Valley Services Center unless noted.
Programs with transportation are marked with a (T).
To register, call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, unless noted.

Mall Walks (T)

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, and 24, 9-10:30 a.m.
South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, September 4, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tech Talks

Thursdays, September 4 and 11, 2-3:30 p.m.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, September 8, and Monday, September 22, 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, September 9, 10-11 a.m.

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, September 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

iOS Device Workshop

Wednesday, September 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *Handle with Care* by Jodi Picoult.

Friday, September 12, 10-11:30 a.m.

Phone access: 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.

Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Consistent attendance is required.

Monday, September 15, 10-11:30 a.m.

Grief Care Client Support Group

Monday, September 15, 2-3 p.m.

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

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Apple Picking at Grim's Orchard & Family Farms (T)

Please bring money for lunch.

Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Grim's Orchard & Family Farms, 9875 Schantz Road,
Breinigsville, PA.

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	5	6
11	12 Book Club 10-12	13 GLVNFB 10-12
18 Lehigh Valley Mall 11-2 (T)	19	20 LVCB 10-1
25 Visionaries 10-12 (T) Lions Club 10-11:30 (T)	26	27

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks
September 3,
10, 17 and 24,
9-10:30. (T)

Tech Talks
September
4 and 11,
2-3:30.

(T) Programs with available transportation

September 2025

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 Closed for Holiday	2	3
7	8 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3:30	9	10
14	15 Grief Care Group 3-4	16 Pottery Class 10-12 (T)	17 Men's Group 2-3:30
21	22 Depression Grp 2-3:30	23 Elton John/ Billy Joel 1-4 (T)	24
28	29	30 NuVisions 10:30-12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)	

September 2025

Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>4</div> <div>Love Yourself 10-12 (T)</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>11</div> <div>Pottery Class 10-12 (T)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Book Club 10-12</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>18</div> <div>Shopping at Crossings 10-1 (T)</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>
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Tech Talks
September 4 and 11,
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September 2025

Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 Closed for Holiday	2	3
7	8 Depression Grp 2-3:30	9 Women's Group 10-11 Crafters 11-1	10 iOS Workshop 11-1
14	15 Braille 10-11:30 (T) Grief Care Grp 3-4	16 Apple Picking 10:30-1	17 Men's Group 2-3:30
21	22 Apple Cooking 10:30-1 Depression Grp 2-3:30	23	24
28	29	30	

Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, September 17, 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.

Shopping at Lehigh Valley Mall with United Way (T)

Enhance your wardrobe and share how Sights for Hope has impacted your life during United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley's Day of Caring. United Way volunteers will help you shop. Lunch is on your own.

Thursday, September 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Mall, 250 Lehigh Valley Mall, Whitehall, PA

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

This is an extended lunch meeting.

Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Write to info.lvcb1993@gmail.com for details.

Applelicious Cooking (T)

Facilitated by Dianne Michels.

Monday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)

For all Lehigh Valley clients. This month's activity is fire prevention and safety. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, September 25, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

Thursday, September 25, 12-1:30 p.m.

Monroe Programs

Held at the Monroe Services Center unless noted. **Programs with transportation are marked with a (T).** To register, call **Lisa DePietro at 570.992.7787, Ext. 224, unless noted.**

Love Yourself Day (T)

Join us for free haircuts and nail polishes.
Thursday, September 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tech Talks

Thursdays, September 4 and 11, 2-3:30 p.m.

Monroe Client Support Group (T)

Monday, September 8, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Pottery Class (T)

Classes are limited to eight (8) clients each. Pick one of the dates.

Thursday, September 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., or Tuesday,

September 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Lehigh Valley Services Center, 845 West Wyoming St.,
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Shopping at the Crossings with United Way (T)

Shop with volunteers from Pocono Mountains United Way. Bring a lunch or money to purchase.

Thursday, September 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Crossings Premium Outlets, 1000 Premium Outlets Drive, Tannersville, PA.

Piano Man Meets Rocket Man (T)

Enjoy this tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John. Bring a lunch. Cost is \$25.

Tuesday, September 23, 1-4 p.m.

Penn's Peak, 325 Maury Road, Jim Thorpe, PA

NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

Open to all Monroe clients. Learn how to fight Medicare fraud from the Pennsylvania Senior Medicare Patrol.

Tuesday, September 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)

Tuesday, September 30, 1-2 p.m.

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