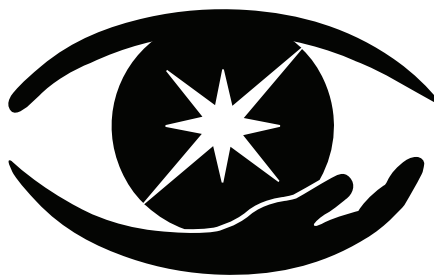


# **SIGHTS FOR HOPE™**



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## **Client Bulletin**

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Call Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### **Lehigh Valley**

Call Brian Schell, 610.433.6018, Ext. 226

#### **Monroe County**

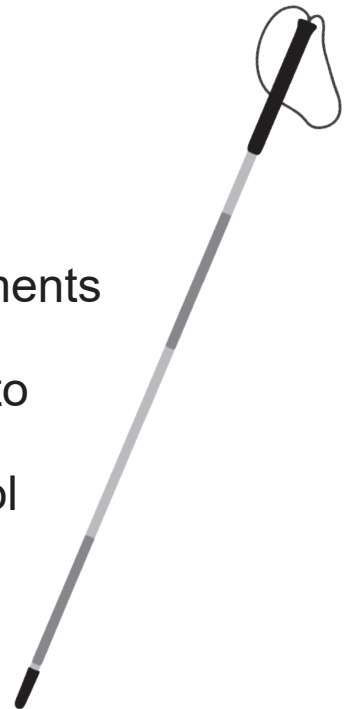
Call Lisa DePietro, 570.992.7787, Ext. 224

# Announcements for Clients

- Sights for Hope 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](http://SightsforHope.org/BikersforSight).
- 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.
- Act 1 Productions at DeSales University will present an audio-described performance of *The Fantasticks Book and Lyrics* by Tom Jones on Saturday, October 11, at 2 p.m. Please call 610.282.9455 for ticket information.

## Did You Know?

October 15 is **White Cane Safety Day**. This is a national day set aside to celebrate the achievements of people who live with blindness and visual impairments. This day is also a great opportunity to educate others on the use and importance of the white cane. The white cane is an important symbol of independence. Use your white cane and show it off with pride.



# 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, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 9-10:30 a.m.  
South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

## **Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)**

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

## **Tech Talks**

Thursdays, October 2 and 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

## **Living through Depression Support Group Meetings**

Monday, October 6, and Monday, October 20, 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.

## **Visit to Kitchen Kettle Village (T)**

Explore the specialty shops in the heart of beautiful Amish Country. Please bring money for shopping and lunch.  
Thursday, October 9, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Kitchen Kettle Village, 3529 Old Philadelphia Pike,  
Gordonville, PA.

# Lehigh Valley Programs

## **Books and Bagels**

This month's book is *Spare* by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex.

Friday, October 10, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Phone access: 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#.

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## **Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting**

Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Applebee's Bar & Grill, 3730 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

## **Grief Care Client Support Group**

Monday, October 13, 2-3 p.m.

## **Women's Client Support Group**

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

## **Crafters Corner Activity**

Tuesday, October, 14, a.m.-1 p.m.

## **iOS Device Workshop**

Wednesday, October 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Men's Den Client Support Group**

Wednesday, October 15, 2-3 p.m.

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

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# October 2025

## Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>9</b> Kettle Village 11-3:30 (T)	<b>10</b> Book Club 10-12	<b>11</b> GLVNFB 10-12
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> LVCB 10-1
<b>23</b> Lions Club 10-11:30 (T)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>30</b> Halloween Party 11-1:30 (T)	<b>31</b>	

### Weekly Programs

#### Mall Walks

October 1, 8, 15,  
22, and 29,  
9-10:30. (T)

#### Tech Talks

October  
2, and 16,  
2-3:30.

(T) Programs with available transportation

# October 2025

## Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1
5	6 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	7	8
12	13 Grief Care Group 2-3	14	15 Men's Group 2-3
19	20 Depression Grp 2-3	21 Vineyard 11-1	22
26	27	28	29

# October 2025

## Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4
9	10 Book Club 10-12	11
16 Apple Picking 10-12	17	18
23	24	25
30	31 Halloween Party 10:30-12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)	

### Weekly Programs

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October  
2 and 16,  
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# October 2025

## Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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5	6 Depression Grp 2-3	7	8
12	13 Grief Care Grp 2-3	14 Women's Group 10-11 Crafters 11-1	15 iOS Workshop 11-1 Men's Group 2-3
19	20 Braille 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	21	22
26	27	28	29



# Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

## **Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting**

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

Write to [info.lvcb1993@gmail.com](mailto:info.lvcb1993@gmail.com) for details.

## **Beginner Braille Class (T)**

Consistent attendance is required.

Monday, October 20, 10-11:30 a.m.

## **Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)**

Thursday, October 23, 10-11:30 a.m.

## **Visionaries Client Group Halloween Party (T)**

This activity is organized by the Visionaries client group, but is open to all Lehigh Valley clients. Bring a costume and enjoy a hauntingly good time. Please sign up and bring a covered dish.

Thursday, October 30, 11 a.m.-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.**

## **Tech Talks**

Thursdays, October 2 and 16, 2-3:30 p.m.

## **Monroe Client Support Group (T)**

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

# Monroe Programs

## **Living through Depression Support Group Meetings**

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## **Grief Care Client Support Group**

Monday, October 13, 2-3 p.m.

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## **Men's Den Client Support Group**

Wednesday, October 15, 2-3 p.m.

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

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# Monroe Programs

## **Apple Picking at Longmeadow Farm (T)**

Enjoy apple picking and a hayride. The cost is \$15 for three (3) pounds of apples and one (1) pumpkin. The apple orchard is close to the parking lot.

Thursday, October 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Call Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 222, or Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Longmeadow Farm, 561 Hope Blairstown Road, Blairstown, N.J.

## **Visit to Mountain View Vineyard (T)**

Wine flights are available for \$12. There also is a restaurant and pizza bar on the premises.

Tuesday, October 21, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 222, or Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

Mountain View Vineyard, 2332 Walters Road, Stroudsburg, PA

## **Client Halloween Party (T)**

Please bring a treat to share and feel free to wear a costume.

Friday, October 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)**

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

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