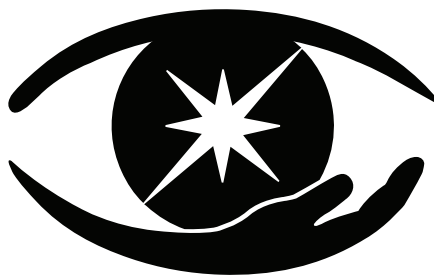


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How to Schedule Transportation

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 Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. No services will be available on those dates.
- 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; and 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 Game's Afoot* or *Holmes for the Holidays* by Ken Ludwig on Saturday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. Please call 610.282.1100 Ext. 1820 for ticket information.
- Claudette Williams – a retired United States Army veteran and CEO of the Women Veterans Museum – has been elected to the Sights for Hope Board of Directors. During her 30-year Army career, Williams was a Sergeant Major who led soldiers in missions to Iraq, Afghanistan, and several additional areas in Southwest Asia. She founded the Women Veterans Museum in 2019 to raise awareness of the pivotal roles that female veterans have played on and off the battlefield. Williams has also been a member of the Mount Pocono Borough Council since 2014.

Did You Know?

November is National Veterans and Military Families Month. The Sights for Hope team and Board of Directors are grateful to our veteran clients and their families who have tirelessly and selflessly protected our nation.

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.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, November 3, and Monday, November 17, 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.

Mall Walks (T)

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, and 26, 9-10:30 a.m.

South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

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

Tech Talks

Thursday, November 6, 2-3:30 p.m.

Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, November 8, 1-3 p.m.

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

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Consistent attendance is required.

Monday, November 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Grief Care Client Support Group

Monday, November 10, 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.

Women's Client Support Group

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

Crafters Corner Activity

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

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

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

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

Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

Tuesday, November 18, 10-11:30 a.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub.

iOS Device Workshop

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

Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, November 19, 2-3 p.m.

Held 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 1-3
13	14	15 LVCB 10-1
20 Farmers Market 11-1:30 (T)	21 Book Club 10-12	22
27 Closed for Holiday	28 Closed for Holiday	29

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks
November 5, 12, 19, and 26, 9-10:30. (T)

Tech Talks
November 6, 2-3:30.

(T) Programs with available transportation

November 2025

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	3 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	4	5
9	10 Grief Care Group 2-3	11	12
16	17 Depression Grp 2-3	18	19 Men's Group 2-3
23 30	24	25 NuVisions Trivia 10:30-12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)	26

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Monroe Client Calendar

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November 6,
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November 2025

Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

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9	10 Braille 10-11:30 (T) Grief Care Grp 2-3	11 Women's Group 10-11 Crafters 11-1	12
16	17 Depression Grp 2-3	18 Lions Club 10-11:30 (T)	19 iOS Workshop 11-1 Men's Group 2-3
23 30	24	25 Friendsgiving (T) 11-1:30	26

Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *Appalachian Song* by Michelle Shocklee.

Friday, November 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Phone access: 1.848.777.1212, passcode 219-9686#.

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Visit to the Allentown Farmers Market (T)

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

Thursday, November 20, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

Friendsgiving (T)

Join your friends for a festive traditional Thanksgiving meal. Sign up and bring a covered dish.

Tuesday, November 25, 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.**

Monroe Client Support Group (T)

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

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Grief Care Client Support Group

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Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, November 19, 2-3 p.m.

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Friends Thanksgiving Luncheon (T)

Enjoy this year's luncheon at the Laurel Lake Café at the Monroe Career and Technical Institute (MCTI). The cost is \$20 per person.

Thursday, November 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Laurel Lake Café, 194 Laurel Lake Road, Bartonsville, PA.

Call Jennifer Pandolfo at 570.992.7787, Ext. 222, to register.

Monroe Programs

Books and Bagels

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Friday, November 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Services Center, 845 West Wyoming St.,
Allentown, PA.

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610.433.6018, Ext. 225, to register.

NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

This month's activity is a trivia challenge, and it is open to all
Monroe clients.

Tuesday, November 25, 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, November 25, 1-2 p.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub.

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