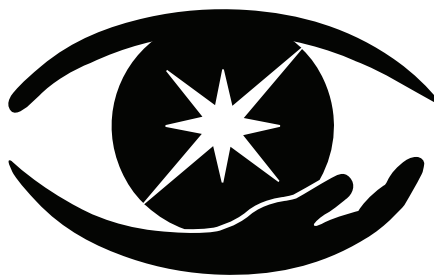


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How to Schedule Transportation

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 16, in observance of Presidents Day. No services will be available that day.
- Elizabeth Santiago has joined Sights for Hope as a full-time Lehigh Valley Client Caseworker. Elizabeth was a Northampton County Children & Youth Services caseworker from 2023-2025.
- Act 1 Productions at DeSales University will present an audio-described performance of *Rhinoceros* by Eugene Ionesco, as translated by Derek Prouse, on Saturday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. Please call 610.282.1100 for ticket information.
- The Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp in Mount Union, Mifflin County, holds an annual summer camp for adults who live with blindness or vision loss. This year's camp will be held from July 11-21. Please call your caseworker for more details, help with the application, or information about financial assistance.
- Bus reservations are open for this year's Beacon Lodge summer camp. The bus will depart on July 11 at 9 a.m. Contact John Anderson at 215.410.8524 for details. The \$80 cost must be submitted by mail to John Anderson at 1829 East Madison St., Philadelphia, PA 19134 by July 3.

What's Good to Know

Lehigh Valley International Airport in Allentown, PA, will host an Accessibility Day event on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to promote the new Good Maps app, which helps people with blindness and vision loss navigate the airport. This event is open to the public.

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, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 9-10:30 a.m.
South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, February 5, 10-11:30 a.m.

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Monday, February 9, 10-11:30 a.m.

Living through Depression Support Group Meeting

Monday, February 9, 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, February 10, 10-11 a.m.

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, February 10, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Self-Defense Training - Session Two (T)

This is the second of three sessions led by Paul Miller, founder and CEO of Lehigh Valley Martial Arts, who is completely blind.
Thursday, February 12, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Tech Talk

Thursday, February 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *The Goddess of Warsaw* by Lisa Barr.

Friday, February 13, 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, February 14, 1-3 p.m.

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

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

iOS Device Workshop

Wednesday, February 18, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, February 18, 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.

Better Light for Better Sight (T)

Learn how to use light to maximize your remaining eyesight.

Facilitated by Dianne Michels.

Thursday, February 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	6	7
12 Self- Defense 10-11:30 (T) Tech Talk 2-3:30	13 Book Club 10-11:30	14 GLVNFB 1-3
19 Better Light Better Sight 10-11:30 (T)	20	21 LVCB 10-12
26 Visionaries 10-12 (T) Lions Club 12-1:30 (T)	27	28

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks
February 4, 11,
18, and 25
9-10:30. (T)

(T) Programs with available transportation

February 2026

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T)	3	4
8	9 Depression Grp 2-3	10	11 Pamper Yourself 10-12 (T)
15	16 Closed for Holiday	17	18 Men's Group 2-3
22	23 Grief Care Group 2-3	24	25

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Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7
12 Tech Talk 2-3:30	13 Book Club 10-11:30	14
19 Therapy Dogs 10-12 (T)	20	21
26 NuVisions 10:30- 12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)	27	28

(T) Programs with available transportation

February 2026

Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

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Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, February 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Grief Care Client Support Group

Monday, February 23, 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.

Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)

Open to all Lehigh Valley clients. This month's activity is to be announced. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, February 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

Thursday, February 26, 12-1:30 p.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub.

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, February 2, 10-11:30 a.m.

Living through Depression Support Group Meeting

Monday, February 9, 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.

Pamper Yourself Day (T)

This valentine's week tradition lets you pamper yourself with a free haircut and nail polish.

Wednesday, February 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tech Talk

Thursday, February 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *The Goddess of Warsaw* by Lisa Barr.

Friday, February 13, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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.

Monroe Programs

Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, February 18, 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.

Meet the Therapy Dogs (T)

Play with therapy dogs and learn how they are trained.

Thursday, February 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grief Care Client Support Group

Monday, February 23, 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.

NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

This month's activity is a drum circle and is open to all Monroe clients. Express yourself through rhythm and drums.

Thursday, February 26, 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)

Thursday, February 26, 1-2 p.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub.

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