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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 hold its inaugural Marian Boehm Memorial Bowlers for Sight Tournament on Saturday, June 6, at Steel City Bowl & Brews in Bethlehem, PA. As part of our unique format, a Sights for Hope client will bowl one bonus frame with each participating team. If you are interested in participating, please contact your caseworker as soon as possible.
- Act 1 Productions at DeSales University will present an audio-described and open caption performance of *9 to 5*, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and based on the book by Patricia Resnick, on Saturday, May 2, at 2 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, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 9-10:30 a.m.

South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

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

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Consistent attendance is required.

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

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, March 9, and Monday, March 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.

Women's Client Support Group

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

Crafters Corner Activity

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

Basic Tips and Techniques for Living with Vision Loss (T)

New clients are encouraged to attend, but everyone is welcomed.

Thursday, March 12, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Tech Talk

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

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee.

Friday, March 13, 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, March 14, 1-3 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, March 16, 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.

Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, March 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.

iOS Workshop

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

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Programs
5 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	6	7	Mall Walks March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 9-10:30 (T)
12 Basic Tips 10-11:30 (T) Tech Talk 2-3:30	13 Book Club 10-12	14 GLVNFB 1-3	
19 Pottery 10-11:30	20	21 LVCB 10-1	
26 Self Defense 10-12 (T) Lions Club 12-1:30 (T)	27	28	

(T) Programs with available transportation

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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 Crafts 10-11:30
15	16 Grief Care Group 2-3	17 Descriptive Movies 12 (T)	18 Men's Group 2-3
22	23 Depression Grp 2-3	24	25
29	30	31 NuVisions 10:30- 12:30 (T) Lions Club 1-2 (T)	

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7
12 Tech Talk 2-3:30	13 Book Club 10-12	14
19	20	21
26	27 Into the Woods 10 (T)	28

(T) Programs with available transportation

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

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22	23 Depression Grp 2-3	24	25
29	30 Dominoes 10-11:30 (T)	31	

Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Exploration of Pottery (T)

Try your hand at sculpting with clay. Facilitated by Elis Schaffer of Lehigh University Art Galleries.

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

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

Held at Lehigh Valley International Airport.

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

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

Self-Defense Training - Session Three (T)

This activity is organized by the Visionaries client group but it open to all Lehigh Valley clients. It is the last of three sessions led by Paul Miller, founder and CEO of Lehigh Valley Martial Arts, who is completely blind. Please bring a lunch and money to order.

Thursday, March 26, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

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

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub.

Dominoes and Other Accessible Games (T)

Monday, March 30, 10-11:30 a.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, March 2, 10-11:30 a.m.

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, March 9, and Monday, March 23, 2-3 p.m.

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

Craft Day Activities (T)

Wednesday, March 11, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tech Talk

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

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *Under the Tulip Tree* by Michelle Shocklee.

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

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

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Grief Care Client Support Group

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Monroe Programs

Introduction to Descriptive Movies (T)

Learn how to use descriptive movies at Cinemark Stroud Mall.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Tuesday, March 17, 12 p.m.

Cinemark Stroud Mall, 344 Stroud Mall Road, Stroudsburg, PA

Men's Den Client Support Group

Wednesday, March 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.

Into the Woods at East Stroudsburg University (T)

Check out an East Stroudsburg University production of

Into the Woods by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Thursday, March 27, 10 a.m.

Smith McFarland Theatre at East Stroudsburg University,
125 Fine Arts Drive, East Stroudsburg, PA

Introduction to Improv (T)

This activity is organized by the NuVisions client group but is open to all Monroe clients. Come and express your creative and theatrical self with this client-led activity.

Tuesday, March 31, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

Tuesday, March 31, 1-2 p.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub.



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