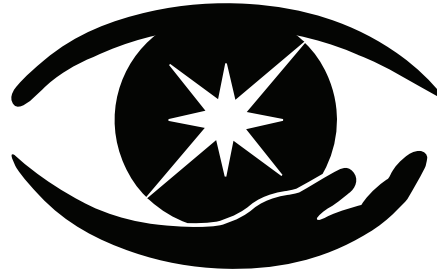


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How to Schedule Transportation

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. 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

The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** provides cash grants to help Pennsylvania families pay their heating bills. **Pennsylvania property tax and rent rebate** applications are also now open. Please contact your caseworker if you need help completing these forms.

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

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, April 6, and Monday, April 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.

Tech Talk

Thursday, April 9, 2-3:30 p.m.

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *Unseen: How I Lost My Vision but Found My Voice* by Molly Burke.

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

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Lehigh Valley Programs

Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 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)

Facilitated by Dianne Michels. Consistent attendance is required.

Monday, April 13, 10-11:30 a.m.

Grief Care Client Support Group

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

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

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Women's Client Support Group

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

Crafters Corner Activity

Tuesday, April 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

iOS Workshop

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

Men's Den Client Support Group

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

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

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	3	4
9 Tech Talk 2-3:30	10 Book Club 10-12	11 GLVNFB 1-3
16 Androids 10-11:30	17	18 LVCB 10-1
23	24	25
30 Visionaries 10-12 (T) Lions Club 12-1:30 (T)		

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks
April 1, 8, 15,
22, and 29,
9-10:30 (T)

(T) Programs with available transportation

April 2026

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 Low Vision Swap 10-11:30 (T) Lions Club 12-1 (T)	22
26	27	28	29

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Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4
9 Tech Talk 2-3:30	10 Book Club 10-12	11
16	17 Game Day 1-3 (T)	18
23	24	25
30 Spring Fling 11:30-1 (T)		

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19	20 Dominoes 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	21	22
26	27	28 Lehigh Univ Art Galleries (T) 10-1	29

Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Accessibility with Androids (T)

Explore the accessibility features of the Android operating system.
Thursday, April 16, 10-11:30 a.m.

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Write to info.lvcb1993@gmail.com for details.

Dominoes and Other Accessible Games (T)

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

Visit to Lehigh University Art Galleries (T)

Enjoy audio-described and tactile works of art from the galleries' collection. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, April 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lehigh University Art Galleries, 420 East Packer Ave.,
Bethlehem, PA

Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)

This activity is open to all Lehigh Valley clients. Explore the healing benefits of massage therapy. Facilitated by Tonya Delgado of Sightless Therapeutic Massage. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, April 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

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

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Grief Care Client Support Group

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Monroe Programs

Men's Den Client Support Group

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

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Game Day Activities (T)

Join your friends and members of the East Stroudsburg North High School Leo Club in trying and learning about accessible board games.

Friday, April 17, 1-3 p.m.

Middle Smithfield Community Center, 5200 Milford Road, East Stroudsburg, PA

Annual Low Vision Swap (T)

Bring your old low vision devices and swap them for new ones.

Tuesday, April 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

Monroe Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

Tuesday, April 21, 12-1 p.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub.

Annual Monroe Spring Fling (T)

This year's Spring Fling will be held in the Laurel Lake Café at the Monroe Career and Technical Institute. The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP and provide payment to Jennifer Pandolfo by April 10.

Thursday, April 30, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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



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