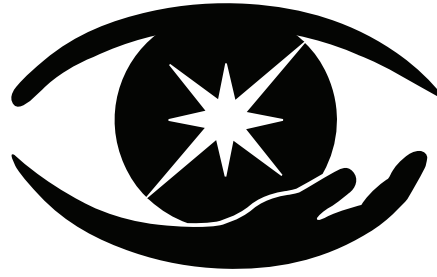


# **SIGHTS FOR HOPE™**



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## **Client Bulletin**

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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, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. No services will be available.
- The annual Moore Township Lions Club Day of Fishing will be held on Saturday, May 9, for Lehigh Valley and Monroe clients. Breakfast and lunch are provided, prizes are awarded, and everybody goes home with a fish. Go to pages 3 or 10 for details.
- 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.
- 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 University** seeks clients like you to **test a new wayfinding app** for indoor spaces. The study pays \$50 for two hours of work, but you must secure your own transportation. Please contact your caseworker if you are interested.

# 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, May 4, and Monday, May 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.

## **Mall Walks (T)**

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27, 9-10:30 a.m.

South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

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

Thursday, May 7, 10-11:30 a.m.

## **Books and Bagels**

This month's book is *Shopaholic and Baby* by Sophie Kinsella.

Friday, May 8, 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.

## **Lions Club Day of Fishing (T)**

Sponsored by the Moore Township Lions Club. Breakfast and lunch are provided, prizes are awarded, and everybody goes home with a fish. Please register even if you have a ride.

Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

2792 Valley View Drive, Bath, PA

# Lehigh Valley Programs

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

Saturday, May 9, 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)**

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

## **Grief Care Client Support Group**

Monday, May 11, 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, May 12, 10-11 a.m.

## **Crafters Corner Activity**

Tuesday, May 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Guided Gardening (T)**

Explore the benefits of container gardening.

Thursday, May 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

## **Tech Talk**

Thursday, May 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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# May 2026

## Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>7</b> Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	<b>8</b> Book Club 10-12	<b>9</b> Fishing (T) 8-2 GLVNFB 1-3
<b>14</b> Container Gardening 10-11:30 (T) Tech Talk 2-3:30	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> LVCB 10-1
<b>21</b> Farmers Market 11-1:30 (T)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>28</b> Swap Meet 10-12 (T) Lions Club 12-1:30 (T)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### Weekly Programs

**Mall Walks**  
May 6, 13, 20,  
and 27,  
9-10:30 (T)

(T) Programs with available transportation

# May 2026

## Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Grief Care Group 2-3	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Leo Club Visit (T) 3-4:30
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Lake Minsi Walk (T) 10-11:30 Depression Grp 2-3	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Men's Group 2-3
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Closed for Holiday	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>31</b>			

# May 2026

## Monroe Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Book Club 10-12	<b>9</b> Fishing (T) 8-2
<b>14</b> Tech Talk 2-3:30	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> NuVisions 10:30-12 (T) Lions Club 12:30-1:30 (T)	<b>30</b>

(T) Programs with available transportation

# May 2026

## Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Depression Grp 2-3	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Braille 10-11:30 (T) Grief Care Grp 2-3	<b>12</b> Women's Group 10-11 Crafters 11-1	<b>13</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Dominoes 10-11:30 (T) Depression Grp 2-3	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> iOS Workshop 11-1 Men's Group 2-3
<b>24</b>  <b>31</b>	<b>25</b> Closed for Holiday	<b>26</b> Rose Garden Walk (T) 11-1	<b>27</b>

# Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

## **Dominoes and Other Accessible Games (T)**

Monday, May 18, 10-11:30 a.m.

## **iOS Workshop**

Wednesday, May 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 20, 2-3 p.m.

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## **Visit to Allentown Fairgrounds Farmers Market (T)**

Sighted guide volunteers are provided. Bring money for shopping and lunch.

Thursday, May 21, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

## **Outdoor Walk at the Allentown Rose Garden (T)**

Tuesday, May 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Malcolm Gross Rose Garden, 3000 Broadway, Allentown, PA

## **Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)**

**Open to all Lehigh Valley clients.** This month's activity is the first Lehigh Valley Client Swap Meet. Bring gently-used assistive devices, small household items, accessories, and clothes to swap.

Thursday, May 28, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 28, 12-1:30 p.m.

Find out more at [SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub](http://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, May 4, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Friday, May 8, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

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# Monroe Programs

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## **Advocacy Day with the Leos (T)**

Visit the Pocono Mountain East High School Leo Club.

Wednesday, May 13, 3-4:30 p.m.

Pocono Mountain East High School, 231 Pocono Mountain School Road, Swiftwater, PA

## **Tech Talk**

Thursday, May 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

## **Spring Walk at Lake Minsi (T)**

Please dress for walking and bring drinks and a snack.

Monday, May 18, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, May 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.

## **NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)**

This activity is open to all Monroe clients.

Friday, May 29, 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)**

Friday, May 29, 12:30-1:30 p.m.



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