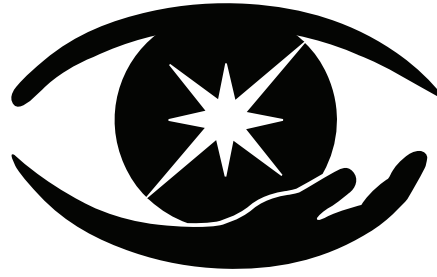


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How to Schedule Transportation

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

- Both Sights for Hope locations will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. No services will be available that day.
- The Camp I CAN! summer program for kids will take place from July 13-16 and July 20-23. Some programs will be held on different dates or not held. Limited transportation will be available during those weeks.
- The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival will hold four audio-described performances in July. The festival will present *The Complete Works of Jane Austen, Abridged*, on Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m.; *Sheila the Magical* (a children's show) on Saturday, July 25, at 10 a.m.; *Romeo and Juliet* on Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m.; and *Coriolanus* on Sunday, July 26, at 2 p.m. Please call the box office manager at 610.282.1000, Ext. 1820, for ticket prices and accommodations.

What's Good to Know

Approximately **307,000** Pennsylvanians age 18 and older are blind or have difficulty seeing while wearing glasses, according to United States Census data and studies from VisionServe Alliance and The Ohio State University. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's commitment to addressing vision loss and its impact on quality of life dates back to a 1933 amendment to the state constitution.

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, July 1, 8, and 29, 9-10:30 a.m.
South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

Thursday, July 2, 10-11:30 a.m.

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Facilitated by Dianne Michels. Consistent attendance is required.
Monday, July 6, 10-11:30 a.m.

Annual Bingo Bash (T)

Enjoy pizza for lunch and try your luck at winning useful items that make your everyday tasks easier.
Thursday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *The Mysterious Bakery on Rue de Paris* by Evie Woods.

Friday, July 10, 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.

Greater LV Chapter-Nat. Federation of the Blind Meeting

Saturday, July 11, 1-3 p.m.

Applebee's Bar & Grill, 3730 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem, PA
Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, July 13, and Monday, July 27, 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, July 15, 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.

Annual Bethlehem Boat Picnic (T)

Sponsored by the Mountainville Lions Club and supported by the Bethlehem Boating Club. Enjoy food, entertainment, and boat rides on the Lehigh River. Family members are welcome. Please register even if you have transportation so there is enough food.

Sunday, July 26, 1-5 p.m.

Bethlehem Boating Club Launch, 1400 Hope Road, Easton, PA.

Call Brian Schell at 610.433.6018, Ext. 226, to register.

Audio Described Movie

Join us for the movie *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, based on the bestseller by Shelby Van Pelt, at the Lehigh Valley Services Center.

Tuesday, July 28, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Lehigh Valley Client Calendar

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Lehigh Vly Group 10-11:30 (T)	3 Closed for Holiday	4
9 Bingo Bash 10:30-1:30 (T)	10 Book Club 10-12	11 GLVNFB 1-3
16	17	18
23	24	25
30 Visionaries 10:30-1:30 (T)	31	

Weekly Programs

Mall Walks
July 1, 8, and
29, 9-10:30 (T)

(T) Programs with available transportation

July 2026

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1
5	6 Monroe Group 10-11:30 (T)	7	8
12	13 Depression Grp 2-3	14	15 Men's Group 2-3
19	20	21	22 Pizza and Bowling 11-3 (T)
26 Boat Picnic 1-5 (T)	27 Depression Grp 2-3	28	29

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July 2026

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26 Boat Picnic 1-5 (T)	27 Depression Grp 2-3	28 Audio-Desc Movie 10:30-1	29

Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Visionaries Client Group Activity (T)

Open to all Lehigh Valley clients. This month's activity is a visit to the Country Junction general store in Lehigh, PA. Please bring a lunch or money to order.

Thursday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Country Junction, 6565 Interchange Road, Lehigh, PA.

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, July 6, 10-11:30 a.m.

Annual Bingo Bash (T)

Held **at the Lehigh Valley Services Center**. Enjoy pizza for lunch and try your luck at winning useful items that make your everyday tasks easier.

Thursday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

Monroe Programs

Books and Bagels

The client book club will meet at the Lehigh Valley Services Center. This month's book is *The Mysterious Bakery on Rue de Paris* by Evie Woods.

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

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Pizza and Bowling in Wind Gap (T)

Enjoy lunch at Sal's Pizza in Wind Gap, PA, and bowling at Blue Valley Lanes. Please bring money for lunch and bowling, which is \$5.00 per game.

Wednesday, July 22, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sal's Pizza, 487 East Moorestown Road, Wind Gap, PA; and Blue Valley Lanes, 495 East Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap, PA.

Monroe Programs

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Bethlehem Boating Club Launch, 1400 Hope Road, Easton, PA.

NuVisions Client Group Activity (T)

This activity is a presentation on reflexology and is open to all Monroe clients.

Friday, July 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)

Friday, July 31, 12:30-1:30 p.m.



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