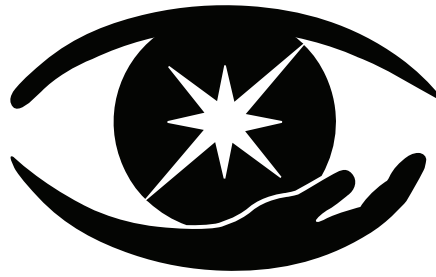


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How to Schedule Transportation

Call Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lehigh Valley

Call Jesus Ramirez, 610.433.6018, Ext. 226

Monroe County

Call Lisa DePietro, 570.992.7787, Ext. 224

Announcements for Clients

- **Holiday Closure:** Both Sights for Hope locations will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving. No programs or services will be available on those days
- **Defeating Darkness Podcast:** Sights for Hope client David Rimberg, Ph.D., hosts the *Defeating Darkness* podcast. Episodes are premiered on WDIY Lehigh Valley Public Radio and are streamed on popular platforms – including Apple, Spotify, iHeart, and more. Sights for Hope Board President Paul Miller serves as co-host. Find out more and listen at SightsforHope.org/Podcasts.
- **New Lehigh Valley Driver:** Scott Schneider has joined Sights for Hope as a Lehigh Valley Transport Driver. He is a retired paramedic and a graduate of Crafton Hills College in Yucaipa, CA.
- **Pines Dinner Theatre Holiday Show:** This year's Pines Dinner Theatre holiday show will be on Wednesday, December 9, and will feature *Up on the Housetop: A New Holiday Fable*. The cost of \$70.00 will include the show, a fresh garden salad, choice of entrée, dessert, and beverage. Clients must RSVP by Thursday, November 19, and provide payment by Tuesday, December 1. Interested clients should call Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225.

What's Good to Know

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States, served much of his presidency with partial blindness in his left eye. He suffered an injury to that eye while boxing with a military aide at the White House.

Lehigh Valley Programs

Held at the Lehigh Valley Services Center unless noted.

Programs with transportation are marked with a (T).

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Living through Depression Support Group Meetings

Monday, November 2, and Monday, November 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.

Mall Walks (T)

Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18, and 25, 9-10:30 a.m.

South Mall, 3300 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA

Lehigh Valley Client Support Group (T)

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

Beginner Braille Class (T)

Facilitated by Dianne Michels. Consistent attendance is required.

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

Grief Care Client Support Group

Monday, November 9, 2-3 p.m.

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Women's Client Support Group

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

Crafters Corner Activity

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

Lehigh Valley Programs

Tech Talk

Held virtually. Contact Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, for the Zoom link.

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

Books and Bagels

This month's book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

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

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

Call Kirk Hunger at 484.239.0741 for details.

Working While Disabled Support Group Meeting

Held virtually.

Tuesday, November 17, 1-2:30 p.m.

iOS Device Workshop

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

Men's Den Client Support Group

Group sessions are by phone and led by client Bryan Shumway.

Wednesday, November 18, 2-3 p.m.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Lehigh Valley Support Grp 10-11:30 (T)	6	7
12 Tech Talk 2-3:30	13 Book Club 10-12	14 GLVNFB 1-3
19 Farmers Market 11-1:30 (T)	20	21 LVCB 10-12
26 Closed for Holiday	27 Closed for Holiday	28

Weekly Programs

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

(T) Programs with available transportation

November 2026

Monroe Client Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	2 Monroe Support Grp 10-11:30 (T) Depression Support Grp 2-3	3	4
8	9 Grief Care Support Grp 2-3	10 Comm Service and Medicare 10-11:30 (T)	11
15	16 Depression Support Grp 2-3	17 Working Support Grp 1-2:30	18 Men's Group 2-3
22	23	24	25
29	30 Client Activity 10:30-12 (T) Lions Club 12:30-1:30 (T)		

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22	23 Lions Club 10-11:30	24 Friendsgiving 11-1:30	25
29	30 Texture Painting 10:30-1:30 (T)		

Lehigh Valley Programs - Continued

Visit to the Allentown Farmers Market (T)

Sights for Hope will provide sighted guides. Please bring money for shopping and lunch.

Thursday, November 19, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

Lehigh Valley Council of the Blind Meeting

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

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

Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Lions Club Meeting (T)

Monday, November 23, 10-11:30 a.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/LVLionsClub.

Friendsgiving Luncheon (T)

Join your friends for a festive traditional Thanksgiving meal. Please sign up and bring a covered dish.

Tuesday, November 24, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Holiday Texture Painting (T)

Explore creative painting by using textured paint and tactile materials.

Monday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.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.**

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Grief Care Client Support Group

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Community Service Projects and Medicare Answers (T)

Complete community service projects with your fellow clients and get answers about Medicare from an open enrollment broker.

Tuesday, November 10, 10-11:30 a.m.

Tech Talk

Held virtually. Contact Rita Lang at 610.433.6018, Ext. 225, for the Zoom link.

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

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The book club will meet at the Lehigh Valley Services Center. This month's book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

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Monroe Client Activity (T)

This activity is open to all Monroe clients and is organized by the NuVisions client group.

Monday, November 30, 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)

Monday, November 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Find out more at SightsforHope.org/MonroeLionsClub.

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