INSIGHT
NEWSLETTER OF THE
Lackawanna Blind Association
“Serving the Blind & Visually Impaired”

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT: IMAGES OF NEW WAYS AND NEW HOPE

Sensory Development
These weekly craft projects engage clients’ multiple senses to strengthen their Motor, Sensory, Cognitive and Social Skills

I don’t know what I’d do without LBA. They are so kind to me. I’ve gotten so many things from them. I love them! Vera P., Scranton

LBA’s help is outstanding. I’ve scheduled appointments with Kelly, my case manager, and finally able to get things done. Leon V., Clarks Summit

Fran Stepkovitch, Board Member, and Kelly Mariani, case-worker, preparing for class.

The mission of the Lackawanna Blind Association is to support and promote the interests of the blind and visually impaired, and the prevention of avoidable blindness.

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Celebrating Our 93rd Annual Helen Keller Day and Thanking Our Community For Its Generous Support!

This year the friends of the blind held a take-out pasta dinner at St. Mary’s Center in Scranton.

Left, Louise Passarella and Cathy Van Nort running the wine pull. Right, Brian McGoff (l) and Dave Evanko (r) serving pasta.

Left, Ryan Hardiman and Right, Rich & Eileen Patchcoski trying their luck at winning a basket.

Special Thank You to The Albert & Ann Margolies Perpetual Charitable Trust for their 2022 donation of $15,000.00 to be used for capital improvements.

The 35th Annual William J. Jordan, M.D. Memorial Swing for Sight Golf Tournament Another Successful Year!

The 35th Annual William J. Jordan, M.D. Memorial Swing for Sight Golf Tournament was held on June 6 at the Glen Oak Country Club in Clarks Summit. Special thanks go to our major sponsors, Northeastern Eye Institute, FNCB Bank and Kriger Construction, Inc./Richard Mellow Electrical Contractors Corp. and to our corporate sponsors, Northeastern Security Systems, North Penn Charitable Foundation, Ayers Supply, Inc., Shoprite of Daleville, Mt. Pocono & Birney Plaza, and Wyoming Valley Pallets, Inc./Valley Mulch. Thanks also to our event Co-Chairs, Dr. William J. Jordan, Jr., Jerry Champi and Brian Mahlstedt, committee members, volunteers, and all who came out to golf! The tournament raised an estimated $36,512.00. The proceeds from this event will help the agency continue our programs for the blind & visually impaired throughout Lackawanna County.

A beautiful day on the course! Thank you golfers and Guest Speaker & Master Golf Professional Coleman Plecker!!
The Annual Meeting of our Board of Directors was held on Thursday, June 23 at Coopers Seafood Restaurant in Scranton. Pictured from left, seated: Louise Frye, new member; Martin McKeel, Client Rep; Fran Stepkovitch, new member. Standing: Paula DePeters, Chair; Judy Pronko, Vice-Chair; Noreen Burke, Immediate Past Chair; Joe Barrasso, Treasurer; Mary Lou Wascavich, Executive Director; Atty. Jerry Musheno, Past Chair.

Pictured left are Kelly Mariani and Anne Lawler, our dedicated staff at LBA, who with the help from Beacon & C-Well Bunny, demonstrate to the children how to care for their vision. Beacon & C-Well Bunny teach the children about eye safety, wearing goggles when playing sports, never play with fireworks, and limit their time on electronic devices. Good nutrition is also high on their list!
Volunteers needed!

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HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME
Wednesday, July 20, 2022
7:00 p.m.
VALLEY VIEW FOOTBALL STADIUM
IN PECKVILLE

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