

SUPPORT GROUPS IN INDIANA FOR THOSE WHO ARE LIVING WITH VISION LOSS

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For updates, please contact: BRS OIB Program Director at 800-545-7763

Anderson, IN/Madison County

- Anderson Outreach Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Christ Lutheran Church
27511 N. Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, IN 46012
Barb Kyle (765) 642-0887
Meets the last Sat. of the month at 11:00am, lunch at 12:00pm and speaker at 1:00pm.

Angola, IN/Steuben County

- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
Cameron Woods Senior Living (260) 624-2197
701 W. Harcourt Rd, Angola, IN 46703
Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
Meets the first Wed. of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Auburn, IN/DeKalb County

- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
Structured Support Group
DeKalb County Heimach Center (260) 925-3311
1800 E. 7th St, Auburn, IN 46706
Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
Meets the third Thurs. of the month from 1:15pm to 3:00pm.

Brazil, IN/Clay County

- Clay County Sight Loss Support Group
First United Methodist Church
201 N. Meridian St, Brazil, IN 47834
Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
Meets the second Wed. of the month from 10:30am to 11:30am (weather permitting).

Carmel, IN/Hamilton County

- Low Vision Support Group-Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
Summer Trace
12999 N. Pennsylvania, Carmel, IN 46032
Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
Meets every fourth Tues. of the month at 3:00pm. Call to confirm.

Bremen, IN/Marshall County

- Oak Haven (574) 546-2671
500 S. Montgomery St, Bremen, IN 46506
Donna Horner (574) 255-5202
Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Danville, IN/Hendricks County

- Low Vision Support Group-Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
Hendricks County Senior Center
1201 Sycamore Ln, Danville, IN 46122
Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
Meets every third Thurs. of the month at 10:30am. Call to confirm.

Decatur, IN/Adams County

- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
Structured Support Group
Woodcrest Retirement Center (260) 724-3311
1300 Mercer Ave, Decatur, IN 46733
Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
Meets the third Tues. of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Delaware County

- Delaware County Workers for the Blind
Available to residents of Delaware County
Dena Polston (765) 284-4539
Meets the last Thurs. of the month at 7:00pm (meeting place changes).
Contact Dena Polston for more information.

Elkhart, IN/Elkhart County

- Atria Low Vision Support Group
(574) 266-4508
3109 E. Bristol St, Elkhart, IN 46514
Call for more information.

Evansville, IN/Vanderburgh County

- Evansville Association for the Blind Low Vision Support Group
www.evansvilleblind.org
PO Box 6445, Evansville, IN 47719
Patty Haas (812) 422-1181 or (812) 421-4535, pattyhaas@evansvilleblind.org
Meets the fourth Thurs. of the month from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

Fort Wayne, IN/ Allen County

- The League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
5821 S. Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
Four groups meet in Ft. Wayne at The League for the Blind and Disabled at the following dates & times:
 - Consumer Education Group
Meets the second Thurs. of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
 - Social/Recreational Group
Meets the fourth Thurs. of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
 - Structured Support Group
Meets the first Thurs. of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.
 - Couples Support Group
Meets the second Mon. of the month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
Please call to verify location for this group.

Greencastle, IN/Putnam County

- WILL Center – Living With Low Vision Meeting Life
Builders Community Center
701 E. Washington St, Greencastle, IN 46135
Von Braden (765) 655-4739, vbraden@thewillcenter.org
Meets the third Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Indianapolis, IN/Marion County (cont. next page)

- Bosma Enterprises Marion County Low Vision Support Group
Robin Run Village (317) 293-5500
5354 W. 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Meets the fourth Wed. of the month from 2:15pm to 3:15pm.
- Low Vision Support Groups- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
accessABILITY hosts two support groups in Marion County.
Listed below are the locations, dates and times.
 - The Harrison
3060 Valley Farms Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46214
Meets every first Tues. of the month at 6:00pm. Call to confirm.
 - West Side Gardens
8616 W. 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46214
Meets every first Tues. of the month at 10:30am. Call to confirm.

- Macular Degeneration Support Group
Hoosier Village
9875 Cherryleaf Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268
(317) 873-3349
- Vision Loss Support Group for Veterans
Richard L. Roudebush, VA Medical Center
1481 W. 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46202
Deanna Austin, VIST Coordinator (317) 988-2576 or (888) 878-6889 Ext. 85276
Meets the second Fri. of the month from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

Kokomo, IN/Howard County

- Wisdom, Inspiration, Support, Education for Oculars With Lost Sight (WISE OWLS)
United Way
210 W. Walnut St, Kokomo, IN 46901
Debbie Bronson (765) 456-1121
Meets the second Tues. of the month from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

LaGrange, IN/LaGrange County

- League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc. (The-league@the-league.org)
Structured Support Group
Miller's Merry Manor (260) 463-2172
787 N. Detroit St, LaGrange, IN 46761
Fred Fulkerson (800) 889-3443 or (260) 441-0551
Meets the third Wed. of the month from 1:15pm to 2:45pm.

Lebanon, IN/Boone County

- Low Vision Support Group- Hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living
Lebanon Manor
770 W. Maple St, Lebanon, IN 46052
Sarah Coleman (317) 926-1660 Ext. 239, scoleman@abilityindiana.org
Meets every third Tues. of the month, at 1:00pm. Call to confirm.

Marion, IN/Grant County

- Eyesight Insight Low Vision Support Group
2301 S. Adams St, Marion, IN 46953
Linda Taylor (765) 664-9999
Meets the first Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
Contact Linda Taylor for more information; support group location may change.

Merrillville, IN/Lake County

- Low-to-No Vision Support Group

TradeWinds

3198 E. 83rd Ave, Merrillville, IN 46410

Martha Johnston (219) 793-9810

Jane Gordan (219) 525-5052

Meets the third Wed. of the month, 2nd floor boardroom from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Mishawaka, IN/St. Joseph County

- Mishawaka Support Group

St. Joseph Mishawaka Public Library (574) 259-5277

204 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, IN 46544

Julia Studebaker (574) 850-2798

Meets first Wed. of the month (Feb. - Nov.) from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Plymouth, IN/Marshall County

- VIP Group

Miller's Merry Manor (574) 936-9981

635 Oakhill Ave, Plymouth, IN 46563

Donna Horner (574) 255-5202

Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Richmond, IN/Wayne County

- Low Vision Support Group of Wayne County

Independent Living Center of Eastern Indiana (ILCEIN)

1818 W. Main St, Richmond, IN 47374

Jackie Speicher (877) 939-9226 Meetings vary; call for schedule.

Shelbyville, IN/Shelby County

- Low Vision Support Group-hosted by accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living

Shelby Senior Services-Horizon Center

1504 S Harrison St, Shelbyville, IN 46176

Angie Hass (317) 926-1660 ext. 234, ahass@abilityindiana.org

Meets the third Fri. of the month at 1:00pm. Call to confirm.

- VIP – Visually Impaired People of Shelby County

Crossroad Community Church

475 E. Progress Pkwy, Shelbyville, IN 46176

Kathy Beal (765) 525-6408

Meets the third Tues. of the month at 1:00pm.

South Bend, IN/St. Joseph County

- St. Paul's Low Vision Group (574) 299-0728
3602 S. Ironwood Dr, South Bend, IN 46614
Donna Horner (574) 255-5202
Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.

Sullivan, IN/Sullivan County

- WILL Center - Quarterly Sight Loss Support Group Meeting
Lion's Club "Clubhouse"
106 W. Washington St, Sullivan, IN 47882
Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
Meets the third Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Terre Haute, IN/Vigo County

- Vigo County Low Vision Support Group
Westminster Village
1120 E Davis Dr, Terre Haute, IN 47802
Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298 9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
Meets the third Wed. of the month from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Valparaiso, IN/Porter County

- Valparaiso Low Vision Support Groups
Verne Sanford (219) 464-1867
Two groups meet in Valparaiso at the following locations:
 - First United Methodist Church
103 N. Franklin St, Valparaiso, IN 46383
Meets the second Tues. of the month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.
 - Pines Village Retirement Communities
3303 Pines Village Cir, Celebration Room, Valparaiso, IN 46383
Meets the fourth Tues. of the month at 10:00am.

Vincennes, IN/Knox County

- WILL Center- Quarterly Living With Low Vision Meeting
Knox County Public Library's Outreach Building (across from library's main building)
509 N. 7th St, Vincennes, IN 47591
Danny Wayne Beemer (812) 298-9455, dannywayne@thewillcenter.org
Meets the third Tues. of the month from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Winamac, IN/Pulaski County

- VIP Support Group

Von Tobel Center Community Building

115 W. Pearl St, Winamac, IN 46996

Johanna Gudas (574) 946-6126

Maurine Wilder (574) 946-3836

Meets the second Tues. of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

Winona Lake, IN/Kosciusko County

- Insight Group at Grace Village - (574) 372-6200

337 Grace Village Dr, Winona Lake, IN 46590

Donna Horner (574) 255-5202

Meets bi-monthly; call Donna Horner for more information.