



# Blind & Low Vision Support Groups of the Greater Puget Sound Area

## CLALLAM COUNTY

### **National Federation of the Blind: Clallam**

*Contact:* Gary Mackenstadt, (360) 683-1263

*When:* 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday; 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

*Where:* Big Elk Restaurant  
707 E Washington St, Sequim

## ISLAND COUNTY

### **Whidbey Island Low Vision Support Group**

*Contact:* Philip Bleyhl, (360) 969-2364  
harborbling@yahoo.com

*When:* 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday; 2:00 p.m.

*Where:* Oak Harbor Senior Center

*Notes:* Please call to verify: (253) 279-4580

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

### **Jefferson County Council of the Blind**

*Contact:* Nancy Villagran, (360) 385-1576  
nanscape@mindspring.com

*When:* 4<sup>th</sup> Friday; 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

*Where:* Highway 20 Roadhouse  
2152 W Sims Way, Port Townsend

## KING COUNTY

### **Ballard Low Vision Support Group**

*Contact:* Mary Lewis, (206) 551-2912  
mlewis915@me.com

*When:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday; 10:30 a.m. to noon

*Where:* Ballard NW Senior Center  
5429 32nd Ave NW, Seattle, WA

### **Hearthstone Low Vision Support Group**

*Contact:* Sarah Robertson, (206) 517-2282  
srobertson@hearthstone.org

*When:* 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

*Where:* Hearthstone, in the chapel  
(1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
6720 E Green Lake Way N  
Seattle, WA

### **Kent Senior Center Low Vision Support**

*Contact:* Maida Pojtinger, (253) 631-7904  
pojtinger@comcast.net

*When:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

*Where:* Kent Senior Center  
600 E Smith St, Kent, WA

*Notes:* Call the front desk for monthly  
schedule. (253) 856-5150



## KING COUNTY (Continued)

### King County Chapter, Council of the Blind

**Contact:** Linda Wickersham, *President*  
(206) 524-4238  
wickershamlinda@gmail.com

**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; Lunch at 1:00 p.m.,  
meeting 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Blue Star Café  
4512 Stone Way N  
Seattle, WA

### NFBW, Greater Seattle Chapter

**Contact:** Marci Carpenter, *President*  
(206) 933-7971  
mjc59@comcast.net

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday; 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** City University Building  
Edmonton Room  
(1<sup>st</sup> floor just off the lobby/atrium)  
521 Wall St  
Seattle, WA

### Seattle Low Vision Support Group

**Contact:** Camille Jassny, Barbara Goeckel  
(206) 363-8166,  
cjassny@gmail.com

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday; 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Community Meeting Room  
Capitol Hill Branch of the  
Seattle Public Library

**Notes:** [VisionLossConnections.org](http://VisionLossConnections.org)

### South King Council of the Blind

**Contact:** Gaylen Floy, 253-217-9586  
grfloy@gmail.com

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Classic Eats  
918 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Burien, WA

**Notes:** [www.SKBinfo.org](http://www.SKBinfo.org)

### United Blind of Seattle

**Contact:** Darryl Roberts, *President*  
(567) 249-7197  
darroberts16@gmail.com

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday; 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Razzis Pizzeria  
8523 Greenwood Ave N  
Seattle, WA

### Vashon Low Vision Support Group

**Contact:** Pamela Wickard,  
Volunteer Coordinator  
206-463-5173

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Vashon Senior Center  
10004 SW Bank Road  
Vashon, WA

**Notes:** [VashonCenter.org](http://VashonCenter.org)

### West Seattle Low Vision Support Group

**Contact:** Holly McNeill, 206-932-4044 x2  
hollym@soundgenerations.org

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday; 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** West Seattle Senior Center  
4217 SW Oregon St, Seattle, WA

**Notes:** [sc-ws.org](http://sc-ws.org)



## KITSAP COUNTY

### Bainbridge Island Visually Impaired Persons Support (VIPS)

Contact: Jerry Brader, (206) 842-1324  
When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday; 1:00 p.m.  
Where: Bainbridge Public Library

### Peninsula Council of the Blind

Contact: Stuart Russell, *President*  
(360) 377-2437  
stuart360@gmail.com  
When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Where: All Star Lanes Restaurant  
10710 Silverdale Way NW  
Silverdale, WA

### South Kitsap Council of the Blind

Contact: Kim Moberg, (360) 981-9944  
goofeybabysitter@gmail.com  
When: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
Where: Adventures of Faith Church  
(Cafeteria)  
4705 Jackson Ave SE  
Port Orchard, WA 98366

## SKAGIT COUNTY

### Anacortes Low Vision Support Group

Contact: Suzette Richards, (562) 293-7114  
When: Last Thursday; 10:00 a.m.  
Where: Anacortes Senior Center  
1701 22nd St,  
Anacortes, WA 98221  
Notes: [SeniorCenter.CityofAnacortes.org](http://SeniorCenter.CityofAnacortes.org)

### Skagit and Island Counties Council of the Blind

Contact: Andy Arvidson, (425) 218-0190  
arvidsonandy@gmail.com  
When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; 1:00 to 3 p.m.  
Where: Washington Federal  
(enter through rear door)  
300 E Fairhaven Ave  
Burlington, WA

## PIERCE COUNTY

### Pierce County Association of the Blind

Contact: Kathy Wilson, *President*  
(253) 255-6747  
c.wilson615@yahoo.com  
When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
Where: TACID  
6315 S 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Tacoma, WA  
Notes: Please call to verify.

### TACID Support Group

Contact: Lorie Allison, (253) 565-9000  
lori@tacid.org  
When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday; 10:00 a.m. to noon  
Where: TACID  
6315 S 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Tacoma, WA

### Braille Group at TACID

Contact: Lorie Allison, (253) 565-9000  
lori@tacid.org  
When: Tuesdays (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)  
10:00 a.m. to noon  
Where: TACID  
6315 S 19<sup>th</sup> St  
Tacoma, WA



## **SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

### **Snohomish County Council of the Blind**

*Contact:* Jenny Anderson, *President*  
(425) 293-9601

*When:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

*Where:* Denny's Restaurant  
128th St SW  
Everett, WA

### **VIPs, Visually Impaired Persons**

*Contact:* Albert Heimdahl, (425) 418-5880  
albertheim@frontier.com  
mjohnson@everettwa.gov  
(receptionist)

*When:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday; 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

*Where:* The Carl Gipson Senior Center  
of Everett  
3025 Lombard Ave  
Everett, WA

## **THURSTON COUNTY**

### **South Sound Support Group**

*Contact:* Allie Rennie, (360) 586-6181

*When:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday; 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

*Where:* Olympia Senior Center

## **WHATCOM COUNTY**

### **Bellingham Low Vision Support Group**

*Contact:* Bill Masson, (360) 671-5267

*When:* 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

*Where:* Bellingham Senior Center  
315 Halleck St, Bellingham, WA

### **United Blind of Whatcom County**

*Contact:* Holly Turri, *President*  
(360) 922-0325

hollyturri9@gmail.com

*When:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (except July, August,  
and December); 1:00 p.m.

*Where:* Bellingham Senior Center  
Room 9, 315 Halleck St,  
Bellingham, WA

**For more information on living with vision  
loss, contact**

**Lighthouse Low Vision Services at:  
(206) 436-2154**

**OR**

**[bit.ly/LighthouseLVS](http://bit.ly/LighthouseLVS)**