Low Vision Services

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:** 1st 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:** 4th 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:** 4th 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:** 2nd 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:** 1st Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Hearthstone, in the chapel (1st 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:** 3rd 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:* 4th 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:* 3rd Saturday; 10:00 a.m.  
*Where:* City University Building  
Edmonton Room  
(1st 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:* 1st Wednesday; 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
*Where:* Community Meeting Room  
Capitol Hill Branch of the  
Seattle Public Library  
*Notes:* VisionLossConnections.org

**South King Council of the Blind**
*Contact:* Gaylen Floy, 253-217-9586  
grfloy@gmail.com  
*When:* 2nd Saturday; 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
*Where:* Classic Eats  
918 SW 152nd Street  
Burien, WA  
*Notes:* www.SKBinfo.org

**United Blind of Seattle**
*Contact:* Darryl Roberts, President  
(567) 249-7197  
darroberts16@gmail.com  
*When:* 3rd 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:* 1st Monday; 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
*Where:* Vashon Senior Center  
10004 SW Bank Road  
Vashon, WA  
*Notes:* VashonCenter.org

**West Seattle Low Vision Support Group**
*Contact:* Holly McNeill, 206-932-4044 x2  
hollym@soundgenerations.org  
*When:* 2nd Wednesday; 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
*Where:* West Seattle Senior Center  
4217 SW Oregon St, Seattle, WA  
*Notes:* sc-ws.org
KITSAP COUNTY

Bainbridge Island Visually Impaired Persons Support (VIPS)
Contact: Jerry Brader, (206) 842-1324
When: 2nd 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: 2nd 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: 4th 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

Skagit and Island Counties Council of the Blind
Contact: Andy Arvidson, (425) 218-0190
arvidsonandy@gmail.com
When: 2nd 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: 3rd Saturday, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Where: TACID
6315 S 19th St
Tacoma, WA
Notes: Please call to verify.

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

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

Snohomish County Council of the Blind
Contact: Jenny Anderson, President
(425) 293-9601
When: 2nd 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
alberheim@frontier.com
mjohnson@everettwa.gov
(receptionist)
When: 3rd 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: 3rd 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: 1st 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: 2nd 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