

**PREVENT BLINDNESS,
OHIO AFFILIATE**
**Annual Calendar of
Events & Meetings**
2023-2024

Last Update: 03.09.2023

April 2023
Women's Eye Health and Safety

Women often manage family health concerns. Do you know how to protect your sight? Hormonal changes, age and smoking can endanger sight. Information on women's and family eye-health issues will be provided.

- 06 VLRD, 4p-5:30p | Zoom
- 12 MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Levin Foundation [In-Person & Zoom] 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459
- 19 AEPPP Legislative Briefing, 8a-9:30a | Ohio Statehouse | Governor Thomas Worthington Center
- 20 NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Meeting, 4p | Zoom
- 21 Advocacy Committee Meeting, 8:30a-9:30a | Paul's Pantry

May 2023
Ultraviolet Awareness Month

Exposure to UV rays can burn delicate eye tissue and raise the risk of developing cataracts and cancers of the eye. Protecting your eyes from UV dangers and choosing the right sunglasses will be the topic of the month.

- 03 Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12p-1p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom] Chapters combined with State Meetings
- 11 Board of Directors, 3:30p-6p | CoverMyMeds [In-Person & Zoom] 910 John Street | Columbus | Ohio | 43222
- 15 AEPPP Summit, 9a | Miami University [In-Person & Virtual]
- 18 NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8a-9a | Zoom
- 18 NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3p | Zoom
- 24 SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | TBD [In-Person & Zoom]
- 25 NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-2p | Roetzel, [In-Person & Zoom] One Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
- 25 NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Meeting, 4p | Zoom
- 29 Holiday

June 2023
**Cataract Awareness Month/
Fireworks Safety Awareness Week**

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world. And, there are more than 25.7 million Americans age 40 and older with cataracts. More than half of all Americans will have cataracts by age 80. Prevent Blindness America will offer tips about prevention, symptoms and information about surgery.

- 01 NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p to 1:30p | Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick [In-Person & Zoom]
1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
- 09 Community Services Committee, 8a-9a | Zoom
- 14 MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:15a-12p | Zoom
- 14 SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 10:15a-11a | Zoom
- 20 Budget & Finance Committee, 4p-6p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
- 21 MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Levin Foundation [In-Person & Zoom] 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459
- 22 NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Meeting, 4p | Zoom

July 2023
Dry Eye Awareness Month

Nearly 16 million Americans have dry eye, which in severe cases, may cause serious vision problems. Prevent Blindness will provide information on the condition, including symptoms, risk factors, treatment option and more.

- 04 Holiday
- 12-13 Prevent Blindness 2023 Focus on Eye Health Summit [Virtual]
- 17 NEOH Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament | Lake Forest Country Club
- 31 State Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament, 10a-8p | Heritage Golf Club Hilliard

August 2023
Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

Included in this month will be information about eye conditions such as amblyopia and strabismus. Also included will be tips about preventing eye injuries in children, signs of possible eye problems and general eye health.

- 02 Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12p-1p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
Chapters combined with State Meetings
- 03 Human Resource Committee, 4p-6p Zoom
- 04 Advocacy Committee, 830a-930a | Paul's Pantry
- 17 NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8a-9a | TBD [In-Person & Zoom]
- 17 Board of Directors, 4p-6p | CoverMyMeds [In-Person & Zoom]
910 John Street | Columbus | Ohio | 43222
- 17 NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3p | Zoom
- 23 SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Zoom
- 24 NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-2p | Roetzel, [In-Person & Zoom]
One Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
- 24 NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee Debriefing Meeting, 4p | Zoom

September 2023
Sports Eye Safety Month

There are thousands of eye injuries a year related to sports. Tips on how to protect yourself and your children from such eye injuries will be discussed.

- 04 Holiday
- 07 NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p to 1:30p | Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick [In-Person & Zoom]
1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
- 13 SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 10:15a-11a | Zoom
- 13 MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:15a-12p | Zoom
- 15 Community Services Committee, 830a-9a | Zoom
- 20 MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Levin Foundation [In-Person & Zoom] 7812 McEwen
Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459
- 26 Budget & Finance Committee, 4p-6p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]

October 2023
Contact Lens Safety Month

Approximately 46 million U.S. residents wear contact lenses. Prevent Blindness provides tips and information on how to obtain, use and care for contact lenses safely. Halloween eye safety is also included.

12 VLRD, 4p-5:30p | Zoom

November 2023
Diabetes-related Eye Disease Month

Can people with diabetes prevent the onset of diabetic eye disease? During this observance, Prevent Blindness will offer information to help the 8.1 million Americans age 40 and older who have diabetic eye disease.

- 01 Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12p-1p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
Chapters combined with State Meetings
- 02 Board of Directors, 4p-6p | CoverMyMeds [In-Person & Zoom]
910 John Street | Columbus | Ohio | 43222
- 08-09 PBA National Meeting | Chicago
- 10 Advocacy Committee, 830a-930a | Paul's Pantry
- 15 SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | TBD [In-Person & Zoom]
- 16 Thankathon begins week of 11.16.2023
- 16 NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8a-9a | Zoom
- 16 NEOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-2p | Roetzel, [In-Person & Zoom]
One Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
- 16 NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3p | Zoom
- 20 Management Annual Finance Meeting, 10a-12p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
- 23 Holiday
- 24 Holiday

December 2023
Give the Gift of Sight Month

The Holiday season brings together families, friends and festivities. During the month of December, Prevent Blindness will encourage everyone to reflect on the joys of healthy vision and support sight-saving services.

- 01 Community Services Committee, 8a-9a | Zoom
- 06 MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Levin Foundation [In-Person & Zoom] 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459
- 07 NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p to 1:30p | Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick [In-Person & Zoom] 1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH
- 07 VLRD, 4p-5:30p | Zoom
- 12 Budget & Finance Committee, 4p-6p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
- 13 SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 10:15a-11a | Zoom
- 13 MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:15a-12p | Zoom
- 25 Holiday
- 26 Holiday

January 2024
National Glaucoma Awareness Month

More than 2.8 million Americans age 40 and older have glaucoma. Nearly half do not know they have the disease as it causes no early symptoms. Prevent Blindness America will provide insightful information about this "Sneak Thief of Sight."

- 01 Holiday
- 02 Holiday
- 15 Holiday | Martin Luther King
- 23 Budget & Finance Committee, 4p-6p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
- 25 VLRD, 4p-5:30p | Zoom

February 2024
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month

Age-related macular degeneration is a leading cause of vision loss, affecting more than 2 million Americans age 50 and older. Low vision aids can make the most of remaining vision. Information on eye disease warning signs and treatment will be available.

- 01 Human Resource Committee, 4p-6p | Zoom
- 02 Advocacy Committee, 8:30a-9:30a | Paul's Pantry
- 07 Statewide Marketing & Development Committee Meeting, 12p-1p | PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom]
Chapters combined with State Meetings
- 15 NEOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 8a-9a | Zoom
- 15 NWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 3p | Zoom
- 15 Board of Directors, 4p-6p | CoverMyMeds [In-Person & Zoom]
910 John Street | Columbus | Ohio | 43222
- 19 Holiday | President's Day
- 22 NEOH Executive Council Meetings, 12p-2p | Roetzel, [In-Person & Zoom] One Cleveland
Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114
- 28 SWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | TBD [In-Person & Zoom]

- TBD Miami Valley Ohio Chapter, People of Vision Award Luncheon, 11:30a-1:30p | Location To Be
Determined

- TBD NEOH People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30p-8p | Location To Be Determined

March 2024
Workplace Eye Wellness Month

Prevent Blindness provides employers and employees with free information on topics ranging from eye strain to eye safety in industrial settings, in order to promote eye health at work

- 01 Community Services Committee, 8a-9a | Zoom
- 07 NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p to 1:30p | Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick [In-Person & Zoom]
1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH Meetings
- 13 SWOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 1015a-11a | Zoom
- 13 MVOH Nominating Committee Meeting, 11:15a-12p | Zoom
- 20 MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Levin Foundation [In-Person & Zoom] 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459
- TBD Columbus People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30p-8p | Location To Be Determined
- TBD NWOH People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30p-8p | Location To Be Determined
- TBD SWOH People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30p-8p | Location To Be Determined

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STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2023-2024

Last Update: March 09, 2023

Board • Executive Committee • Chapter Executive Councils

PBO Board of Directors

Location: CoverMyMeds | 910 John Street | Columbus | Ohio | 43222

Time: 3:30-6 p

Date: May 11, 2023

Location: CoverMyMeds | 910 John Street | Columbus | Ohio | 43222

Time: 4-6p

Date: August 17, 2023 • November 02, 2023 • February 15, 2024

NEOH Executive Council

**Location: NEOH Executive Council Meeting | Roetzel, [In-Person & Zoom] One
Cleveland Center, 1375 East Ninth Street, Tenth Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114**

Time: 12p-2p

Dates: May 25, 2023 • August 24, 2023 • November 16, 2023 • February 22, 2024

SWOH Executive Council

Location: TBD

Time: 12p-1:15p

Dates: May 24, 2023 • August 23, 2023 • November 15, 2023 • February 28, 2024

NWOH Executive Council

Location: NWOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p to 1:30p | Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick
[In-Person & Zoom] 1000 Jackson Street, Toledo, OH

Time: Noon-1:30p

Dates: June 1, 2023 • September 7, 2023 • December 7, 2023 • March 7, 2024

Miami Valley Ohio Executive Council

Location: MVOH Executive Council Meeting, 12p-1:15p | Levin Foundation
[In-Person & Zoom] 7812 McEwen Rd. Suite 100 Dayton, OH 45459

Time: 12p-1:15p

Date: April 12, 2023 • June 21, 2023 • September 20, 2023 • December 6, 2023 • March 20, 2024

Advocacy Committee

Location: Paul's Pantry | Columbus

Time: 8:30a-9:30a

Dates: April 21, 2023 • August 4, 2023 • November 10, 2023 • February 2, 2024

Budget and Finance Committee

Location: Zoom or PBO Office | Columbus

Time: 4p-6p

Dates: June 20, 2023 • September 26, 2023 • December 12, 2023 • January 23, 2024

PBO Community Services Committees

Location: Zoom or PBO Office | Columbus

Time: 8a-9a

Dates: June 9, 2023 • September 15, 2023 • December 1, 2023 • March 1, 2024

PBO Marketing and Development Committee

Location: PBO Office [In-Person & Zoom] Chapters combined with State Meetings

Time: Noon-1p

Dates: May 03, 2023 • August 02, 2023 • November 01, 2023 • February 7, 2024

**PBO Volunteer Leadership
Recruitment and Development
Committee**

PBO Volunteer Development Committee

Location: Zoom | Columbus

Time: 4p-5:30p

Dates: April 6, 2023 • October 12, 2023 • December 07, 2023 • January 25, 2023

NEOH Nominating Committee

Location: Zoom or Northeast Ohio Chapter Office

Time: 8a-9a

Dates: May 18, 2023 • August 17, 2023 • November 16, 2023 • February 15, 2024

SWOH Nominating Committee

Location: Zoom

Time: 10:15a-11a

Dates: June 14, 2023 • September 13, 2023 • December 13, 2023 • March 13, 2024

NWOH Nominating Committee

Location: Zoom

Time: 3p -4p

Dates: May 18, 2023 • August 17, 2023 • November 16, 2023 • February 15, 2024

Miami Valley Ohio Nominating Committee

Location: Zoom

Time: 11:15a -12p

Date: June 14, 2023 • September 13, 2023 • December 13, 2023 • March 13, 2024

Human Resources Committee

Location: Zoom

Time: 4p-6p

Date: August 03, 2023 • February 01, 2024

Swing Fore Sight Committee Meetings

NEOH Swing Fore Sight Committee

Location: Zoom

Time: 4p

Dates: April 20, 2023 • May 25, 2023 • June 22, 2023 • Debriefing – August 24, 2023

Special Events

- 04.19.2023 PBO | AEPPP Legislative Briefing, 8a-9:30a | Ohio Statehouse | Governor Thomas Worthington Center
- 05.15.2023 AEPPP Summit, 9a | Miami University [In-Person & Zoom]
- 07.12-13.2023 Prevent Blindness 2023 Focus on Eye Health Summit [Virtual]
- 07.17.2023 NEOH Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament, 10a-8p | Lake Forest Country Club, Hudson
- 07.31.2023 State Swing Fore Sight Golf Tournament, 10a-8pm, Heritage Golf Club, Hilliard
- 11.08-09.2023 PBA National Meeting | Chicago 1
- 1.20.2023 Management Annual Finance Meeting, 10-2pm, PBO Office, Columbus
- 11.16.2023 All Thankathon Begins
- 02.2024 Miami Valley Ohio People of Vision Award Luncheon, 11:30-1:30pm | Location TBD
- 02.2024 NEOH People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30-8 pm, Location TBD, Cleveland
- 03.2024 Columbus People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30-8pm, Location TBD, Columbus
- 03.2024 NWOH People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30-8 pm, Location TBD, Toledo
- 03.2024 SWOH People of Vision Award Dinner, 5:30-8pm, Location TBD, Cincinnati