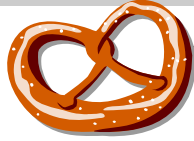


*...a community calendar by and for Consumers of Liberty Resources, Inc. Liberty Lite is a monthly calendar of community events in Philadelphia. To list an event in the calendar, please submit the information by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month by calling our main number, 215-634-2000, ext. 292. Unless otherwise noted, activities will take place at Liberty Resources, 714 Market Street, Philadelphia.*

**Every Weekday:** Pretzel sale, pretzel; 3 for \$1.40.



Liberty Resources' Suite 100 entrance. 50¢ for one

**Every Monday - Thursday:** *Housing assistance* is available on a daily basis from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. To schedule an appointment in advance, call the Housing Advocacy voice mailbox (ext. 400). Consumers without an appointment will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. *Proof of income and identifications (Birth Certificate, SS Card, and Current ID) are needed.*

**Every Tuesday:** *Youth Social Group*, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Anyone between ages 18 and 30 is welcome to attend and help plan social activities as well as provide support for each other. Call Denerale, ext. 295.

**Every Wednesday:** *Free advice and representation for people with disabilities on general legal problems* provided at Liberty Resources by the Legal Advocacy for Consumers Program of Temple University's Law School. Please arrange appointment time by calling 215-204-1800.

**Every Wednesday:** *"Pink and Blue"*, a support and resource exchange group for people with mental illness who are bisexual, gay, inter-sex, lesbian, transgender, or questioning adults, Church of St. Luke the Epiphany, Blue Room, 330 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Please arrive no later than 7:15 PM. Free. Call 215-546-0300, ext. 3301 or 215-627-0424.

**Every Thursday:** *Philadelphia City Council*, City Hall, Room 400, 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Please come to let Council members know people with disabilities are concerned about issues affecting the city and the disability community.

**By Appointment:** *Benefits counseling for Consumers with disabilities* who are interested in going to work, but are concerned about losing benefits. To schedule your individual appointment, call Carlos, ext. 324.

**October 1:** *Disabled In Action Meeting* at DIA's office, 714 Market Street, Suite 205, 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Call German at ext. 123.

**October 1:** *Consumer Advisory Group Meeting*, Wade Blank Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 12:00 – 2:00 PM. Tell us what you think about how we're doing. Come and share your ideas regarding our advocacy agenda and attendant care issues. Lunch provided. Please register ***in advance*** by calling Linda, ext. 227. Request for a sign language interpreter must be made at the time of registration.

**October 1:** *Advocacy Brunch* for parents, caregivers, self-advocates, and anyone interested in supports, resources, and disability-related information, PDDC, 2350 W. Westmoreland Street, 11:00 AM. Call Martrice, 215-229-4550, ext. 172.

**October 1, 17, 24 & 31:** *Taste of Technology Days*, Free informational sessions that provide an overview and tour of The Liberty Resources Academy. A career exploration is also conducted to identify your transferable skills if seeking competitive employment. Aside from pre-vocational training, The Academy offers basic computer skills training in addition to other classes to Consumers eligible under CSPPD. By appointment only. 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM. To register, call Louise, ext. 203.

**October 2:** “*Consumer Rights & Responsibilities/Introduction to Independent Living*” *Skills Training Class*, eight Thursdays for eight weeks, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Call Conor, ext. 337 or Fran, ext. 225.

**October 3:** *Masquerade Ball First Friday Dance*, PDDC, 2350 W. Westmoreland Street, 6:30 – 9:30 PM. Fee \$5.00. Call Lisa, 215-229-4550, ext. 172.

**October 4:** *Pantry Party at Carousel House*, Belmont Avenue and North Concourse Drive, Philadelphia, 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Donation \$1. Tickets must be purchased in advance in person or by mail. For information call 215-685-0160, 61, 62 or email: [carouselpa@aol.com](mailto:carouselpa@aol.com).

**October 6:** *Last day to register to vote in Pennsylvania for the Presidential Election*. To register, call your Supports Coordinator or Fran, ext. 225. If you don't register, you don't vote. If you don't vote, you don't count!

**October 7:** “*Managing Your Personal Assistant*” *Independent Living Skills Training Class* begins. Eight Tuesdays for eight weeks, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Call Conor, ext. 337 or Fran, ext. 225.

**October 8:** *ADAPT lunch at LRI*. \$5.00 for chicken salad on croissant and soda. \$1 for dessert. 12:00 noon until sold out. For more information, call German, ext. 123.

**October 9:** “*Make Your Vote Count*” *Voter Education Series*. Four Thursdays from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Learn how government works, the issues of concern to disabled people, and where the candidates stand on these issues. If you register for the Consumer Rights & Responsibilities class, you do not need to register again for this class. Call Conor, ext. 337 or Fran, ext. 225.

**October 9:** *SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting*, 1234 Market Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, 12:30 – 3:00 PM. Come and voice your issues with SEPTA!! Call German, ext. 123.

**October 10 & 24:** *ADAPT 50/50 Day*. See Theresa, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, before 1:00 PM.

**October 13:** *COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE. LRI CLOSED.*

**October 17:** *Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50*, 10:30 AM – 12:00 noon. Join the Book Review discussion of “*Inside My Heart*” by Robin McGraw, available in print at your local library and in alternate format through the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. RSVP to Fran, ext. 225.

**October 17:** *Consumer Connection Meeting*, Wade Blank Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1:00 – 3:00 PM. All Consumers as well as attendants are welcome to attend. Monthly agenda covers issues of concern to the disability community. Call Theresa, ext. 266.

**October 24:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 'This Abilities Conference', sponsored by State Representative Jewell Williams – 197<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, the beautiful Walk Auditorium of Temple University Campus, 1301 West Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Philadelphia, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Important resources, entertainment, and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Ms. Ruth Robinson, 215-763-2559.

## **Greetings from the Independence Arts Studio!**

The Independence Arts Studio will be accepting fall registrations for their upcoming textile course(s) from October 16th - December 19th.

This will be a three-part textile residency with three of the greatest textile artists in Philadelphia teaching us their crafts.

(Many thanks to Liberty Resources and PA Council on the Arts for their support!).

The artists are:

- *Felt-making* with Casandra Gunkel  
Thursdays: 1:00 - 3:00 PM, October 16th - November 6th
- *Quilt-making* with Ra' Sheeda Bey  
Tuesdays: 1:00 - 3:00 PM, November 11th - December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*and*  
*Weaving* with Kathryn Pannepacker  
Tuesdays and Thursdays: November 13th - December 19<sup>th</sup>

You may sign up for all classes from October 16th - December 19<sup>th</sup>.

We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday to work on our textiles before the classes. We will be doing some sewing, as well!

The cost is only \$20.00 for members \$25.00 for non-members.

Finished work will be hung in 2009 in the Atrium lobby,  
right here in the Sovereign Building.

Don't forget - you may sign up for membership to the studio, as well and you'll have open studio time on Fridays! Memberships for the entire year are \$50.00 - \$35.00.

To join, call 215-634-2000, ext. 333 and or come down to our office in the basement of the Sovereign Building.

See you in the Studio this fall! "Freedom to Create!"

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