



... a monthly community calendar of events in Philadelphia,
by and for Consumers of **Liberty Resources, Inc.**

Unless otherwise noted, activities take place at Liberty Resources, 714 Market Street, Suite 100, Philadelphia. You can list an event by calling 215-634-2000, Ext. 266 by the 18th of the month.

Every Weekday:

- ★ **ADAPT Pretzel sale**, 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.40.
- ★ **Independence Arts Studio Hours**: Monday - Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

Every Wednesday:

- ★ **Legal Advocacy** – Free advice and representation on general legal problems for people with disabilities, provided by the Legal Advocacy for Consumers Program of Temple University's Law School. Please arrange appointment. Call 215-204-1800.
- ★ **Pink and Blue**, Church of St. Luke the Epiphany, Blue Room, 330 S. 13th Street, 7:00–9:00 PM. A free support and resource exchange group for people with mental illness who are bisexual, gay, inter-sex, lesbian, transgender, or questioning adults. Please arrive no later than 7:15 PM. Call 215-546-0300, Ext. 3301.

Every Thursday: **Philadelphia City Council**, City Hall, Room 400, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Attend to let Council members know people with disabilities are concerned about issues affecting the city and our community. Call Denerale, Ext. 295.

Every Friday: **Young Adult Social Group**, Anyone ages 14 to 30 is welcome to attend, 4:00–6:00 PM. Help plan social activities and provide support for each other. Call Hope, Ext. 214.

By Appointment:

- ★ **Benefits counseling** for Consumers with disabilities interested in working but concerned about losing benefits. Please schedule your individual appointment. Call Carlos, Ext. 324.
- ★ **Housing Assistance**, please call Liberty Resources at 215-634-2000, Ext. 325 (Information and Referral).





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Consumer Opportunity! Liberty Resources, Inc., and its family of entities are looking for Consumers to serve on the various Boards of Directors. Help mold the future of the CIL; develop strategies and guideline LRI and its entities to be the best they can be! For an application, call Nick, Ext. 211.

Visitability Committee meeting, Bacal Room, First Floor, 3:00-5:00 PM. Visitability is a move to make all new constructed homes "visitible" for disabled people. This would include one no-step entrance and a half bathroom big enough for a wheelchair. Call Damon, Ext. 383.

NOTE: The FMS Advisory Committee and the Men Over 40 Support Group will NOT meet in November.

November 2: ELECTION DAY. Polls open in Pennsylvania from 7:00 AM-8:00 PM. State and Federal offices, including that of Pennsylvania Governor and U.S. Senator, are to be decided. "Vote as if your life depends upon it because it does."—Justin Dart. If you have any questions about getting to the polls, where to vote, etc., call Fran, Ext. 225.

November 3:

- ★ **HCBS Advisory Group** meeting, Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 12:30–2:00 PM. This month's meeting will discuss Marketing and Communications Strategy for LRI's Home and Community Based Services. Call Jennifer, Ext. 246.
- ★ **Disabled in Action (DIA/Philly ADAPT)** meeting, Suite 205, 4:00-6:00 PM. DIA is the local advocacy group fighting for the rights of people with disabilities in Philadelphia. Call Denerale, Ext. 295.

November 5 & 19: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa before 1 PM.

November 8:

- ★ **Veterans' Day Observance Office is Closed.**
- ★ **Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities**, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room Y. 1:30-3:30 PM. Call Damon, Ext. 383.





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November 9 & 23: “**Policy Posse.**” Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 1:00-3:00pm The National Policy & Advocacy Team needs Consumers to help create a strong group of advocates. The meeting will focus on the work LRI is doing on the local, state and national levels, as well as provide information on the fight for disability rights. Call Madeleine, Ext. 340.

November 10: **ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch** – Chili, chips and a beverage for \$6. Prepared by Denerale Jones. Proceeds help fund disability rights advocacy efforts at the local, state and national levels. To pre-pay an order, see Denerale or Nancy, Third Floor.

November 11:

- ★ **SEPTA Advisory Committee** Meeting, 1234 Market Street, 11th floor, 12:30-3:00 PM. Voice your issues with SEPTA buses, the El, trolleys, subway and CCT! Call Shawn, Ext. 245.
- ★ **Job Readiness counseling** for Consumers who wish to discuss resume concerns or other work preparation issues, The Academy, Third Floor. **Appointments will be scheduled between 1:30-3:30 PM.** To schedule an appointment with one of the Academy’s job counselors, Call Lynn, Ext. 293 or Norene, Ext. 307.

November 12: **Friday Flicks!** *The Collector of Bedford Street*, Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 1:00-2:30 PM. Friday Flicks is a monthly (2nd Friday) showing of an Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion. Free popcorn and beverages. Call Rodney, Ext. 299.

November 12 & 19: **Taste of Technology Days**, Free sessions that provide an overview and tour of the Liberty Resources Academy as well as a career exploration to identify your transferable skills, if seeking employment. 9:00 AM-2:30 PM. Consumers eligible for services under CSPPPD also may take advantage of The Academy’s pre-vocational, basic computer skills, and other training classes. Registration is required. Call Louise, Ext. 203.





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November 25: Thanksgiving Day Observance. Office is Closed.

November 26: Day After Thanksgiving Observance. Office is Closed.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 2

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--Justin Dart.

If you have absolutely no transportation to the polls, LRI may be able to help. Rides will be scheduled between 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. To request a ride, call Fran, Ext. 225 BEFORE 3:00 PM, Monday, November 1.



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