



... 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 Tuesday: Youth Social Group, Anyone ages 18 to 30 is welcome to attend, 1:00–3:00 PM. Help plan social activities and provide support for each other. Call Hope, Ext. 214.

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 or 215-627-0424.

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.

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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- ★ **Visitability meeting**, Bacal Room, First Floor, 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. For more information on the next meeting, call Damon, Ext. 383.

March 3:

- ★ **Consumer Advisory Group meeting**, Wade Blank Room, 5th Floor, 12:00-2:00 PM. Tell us how you think we're doing. Share your ideas about our advocacy agenda and attendant care issues. Lunch provided. Please register in advance. Call Linda, Ext. 227
- ★ **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 German, Ext. 123.

March 4: Mayor's Budget Address City Hall, Room 400, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please arrive as early as possible (8:00 AM) to get your place in City Council Chambers. Call Denerale, Ext. 295

March 5, 19 & 26: 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.

March 8: Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room Y. 1:30-3:30 PM. Call 215-686-2798.

March 10: ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch prepared by Marshall Brown meatball sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert, and soda for \$6.00. Proceeds help fund disability rights advocacy efforts at the local, state and national levels. To pre-pay an order, call German, Ext. 123.





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March 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.

March 12: Friday Flicks, "Vital Signs—Crip Culture Talks Back", Wade Blank Room, 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.

March 12 & 26: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa before 1 PM.

March 16: *"Everything You Need to Know About AIDS/HIV Prevention,"* a presentation for Consumers. Wade Blank Room (B), 5th Floor. 1:00-3:00 PM. An interactive information session given by Visions for Equality. Refreshments. Register with Mary Beth, Ext. 335.

March 19:

- ★ **Public Hearing on Accessible Taxi Cabs for Philadelphia**, Room 400, City Hall, 10:00 am. Pennsylvania's General Assembly Urban Affairs Committee will hear testimony on proposed legislation that would create 50 new taxi "medallions" for the City, ALL of which would go to drivers who agree to operate wheelchair accessible taxis. Let's pack the room and tell the State how accessible cabs will give us more independence! Call Justin, Ext 117.
- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, Call Cecilia, Ext. 240.
- ★ **Consumer Connection meeting**, Wade Blank Room, 5th Floor, 1:00-3:00 PM. All Consumers and attendants welcome. Monthly agenda covers issues of concern to the disability community. Call Theresa, Ext. 266, Shawn, Ext. 245, or Jen, Ext. 242.

March 22: Information Meeting for Consumers and their Consumer-option attendants on "Building Bridges". Wade Blank Room (B), 5th Floor. 1:00-3:00 PM, Learn how this intensive education program can strengthen the working relationship between you and your attendant. If interested, both





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Consumer and attendant must attend this meeting. More details will be mailed to you shortly. Call Conor, Ext. 337 to register for the meeting.

March 26: Support Group for Men Over 40. 1:00-3:00 PM, Bacal Room, 1st floor. Call Damon, Ext. 383.

March 31: CENSUS DAY at LRI! Bring the 2010 Census Form sent to you by mail to LRI. Learn how important it is for you to be counted, get assistance in completing the form and enjoy pizza, too! Wade Blank Room (B), 5th Floor. 12:00-2:30 PM. RSVP to Hope, Ext. 214.



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