



... 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. 303 by the 18th of the month.

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 an 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. Support and resource exchange group for people with mental illness who are bisexual, gay, inter-sex, lesbian, transgender, or questioning adults. Call 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. Schedule your individual appointment with Carlos, Ext. 324.
- ★ **Housing Assistance** for disabled people with landlord or home ownership issues as well as for housing relocation. Call Information & Referral, Ext. 325.
- ★ **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 guidelines for LRI and its entities to be the best they can be! For an application, call Nick, Ext. 211.
- ★ **Visitability Committee** meets monthly, Bacal Room, First Floor, 3:00-5:00 PM. Visitability is a move to make all new constructed homes "visitabile" for disabled people. This would include one no-step entrance and a half bathroom big enough for a wheelchair. For meeting dates, call Damon, Ext. 383.





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★ **Job Readiness counseling** for Consumers who wish to discuss resume concerns or other work preparation issues, The Academy, Third Floor. To schedule an appointment, call Lynne, Ext. 293 or Norene, Ext. 307.

May 4: Joint meeting of the FMS and HCBS Advisory Committees, Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 12:00-2:30 PM. These advisory groups provide input for Resources for Living Independently (FMS) and HCBS services. Share your ideas about advocacy and attendant care issues. Lunch provided at 12:15 PM on a first come, first serve basis. Register by calling Linda, Ext. 227.

May 5: Fair Housing Meeting, Are you experiencing housing discrimination because of your disability? Do you need changes to your housing to make it accessible? Katie McCabe, Director of Enforcement at the Fair Housing Center, will hold individual meetings for consumers interested in learning about their fair housing rights and how to protect and enforce those rights. 1:30-3:30 PM, 5th Floor Conference Room. To schedule your individual meeting, call Jacqueline at Ext. 339.

May 6 & 20:

★ **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. 8:30 AM-12:30 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.

★ **ADAPT 50/50 Days**. See Theresa before 1:00 PM.

May 9: Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities Meeting, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd, 16th floor Room Y, Philadelphia, PA 19102, 1:30-3:30 PM. There will be two speakers at this meeting. The first speaker will be Meghan Rainone, Job Developer, Center for Community and Professional Services, Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Rainone's topic will be Deafness and Employment. The second speaker, Jeanette Kreps, New Jersey Rehabilitation Counselor, Deaf Language Specialist (Retired). Kreps' topic will be Deaf/Blind Issues, Employment and More!

May 10 & 24: Young Adult Social Group, Anyone ages 14 to 30 is welcome to attend, Bacal Room, First Floor, 1:00-3:00 PM. Help plan social activities and provide support for each other. Call Hope, Ext. 214.





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May 12:

- ★ **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.
- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, 1:00-3:00 PM, Bacal Room, First Floor. Call Cecilia, Ext. 240.

May 13: Friday Flicks! 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 Cindy, Ext. 220.

May 17:

- ★ **Municipal Primary**, Philadelphians will cast their votes for Mayor of Philadelphia, all 17 seats on Philadelphia City Council, and the offices of City Commissioners, Sheriff, and Register of Wills. Voters will also elect local and state judges. Polls open 7:00 AM- 8:00 PM. Vote as if your life depends on it...because it does!-Justin Dart.
- ★ **"Policy Posse."** Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 1:00-3:00 PM. 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.

May 18: ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch, Chicken burritos and bean burritos, chips, and soda for \$6.00. Prepared by Morgan Hugo. Proceeds help fund disability rights advocacy efforts at the local, state and national levels. To pre-pay an order, see Morgan, Second Floor or Nancy, Third Floor.

May 20: 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 Damon, Ext. 383, Shawn, Ext. 245, or Jen, Ext. 242.

May 27: Support Group for Men Over 40. Bacal Room, First Floor, 1:00-3:00 PM. Topics cover issues of concern to disabled men. Call Damon, Ext. 383.

May 30: Memorial Day, Office is Closed.





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