



... 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:** 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday.

Every Tuesday:

- ★ **Youth Social Group**, 1 to 3 PM. Anyone ages 18 to 30 is welcome to attend. Help plan social activities and provide support for each other. Call Hope at 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**, a free support and resource exchange group for people with mental illness who are bisexual, gay, inter-sex, lesbian, transgender, or questioning adults, 7 to 9 PM, Church of St. Luke the Epiphany, Blue Room, 330 S. 13th Street. Please arrive no later than 7:15 PM. Call 215-546-0300, Ext. 3301 or 215-627-0424.

Every Thursday: **Philadelphia City Council**, 10 AM to Noon, City Hall, Room 400. Attend to let Council members know people with disabilities are concerned about issues affecting the city and our community. Call Denerale at 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 at Ext. 324.
- ★ **Housing Assistance**, call Information and Referral at Ext. 325.





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- ★ **Visitability Committee:** 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 the date of the next meeting, call Damon, Ext 383.

- ★ **There is no Consumer Connection this month**

October 2, 9, 16, & 23: Taste of Technology Days, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Free information sessions that give an overview and tour of the Liberty Resources Academy as well as a career exploration to identify your transferable skills, if seeking employment. The Academy offers pre-vocational training, basic computer skills training, and other classes for Consumers eligible under CSPPPD. By appointment only; register by calling Louise at Ext. 203.

October 3 & 4: The Independence Arts Studio will be apart of the **Philadelphia “Open Studio Tours”**, 11:00-4:00pm, Lower Level, LRI. Come in and browse our gift shop and gallery. Refreshments. Call Ext. 333.

October 6: Boscov’s “Friends Helping Friends” Day. Purchase a coupon for \$5 and enjoy incredible savings and special sales all day at any Boscov’s Store. All proceeds benefit Liberty’s Transition to Freedom Fund. Coupons are available at LRI’s front desk or from Emily, Ext. 258. (See October 17 for a similar coupon day at Macy’s.)

October 7:

- ★ **Consumer Advisory Group** meeting, Noon to 2 PM, Wade Blank Room. 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 at Ext. 227.
- ★ **ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch**, Nancy’s famous chicken salad on a croissant, soda and a brownie homemade by Fran. \$6.00. The ADAPT lunch helps fund our advocacy efforts on the local, state and national levels. Call German at Ext.123 to order your lunch in advance.
- ★ **Disabled in Action (DIA/Philly ADAPT)** meeting, Suite 205, 4:00-6:00 PM. Disabled In Action is the local advocacy group fighting for the rights of people with disabilities in the city of Philadelphia Call German, Ext. 123.





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October 8:

- ★ **SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting**, 12:30 to 3 PM, 1234 Market Street, 11th floor. Voice your issues with SEPTA buses, El, trolleys, subway and CCT! Call Shawn at Ext. 245.
- ★ **Housing Advocacy Celebrates Disability Awareness Month**, 10AM-12 Noon, Wade Blank Room. Wanda Nieves, Director of Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity will be the keynote speaker.

October 9: Friday Flicks, 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM, Wade Blank Room. Monthly (2nd Friday) Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion. Free popcorn and beverages.

October 9 & 23: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa, Lobby, by 1:00 PM.

October 12: Columbus Day Observance. Office CLOSED

October 16:

- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, 10:30 AM to Noon. Call Cecilia at Ext. 240.
- ★ **Meals and Nutrition IL Skills Training Class** begins. 1:00-4:00 PM eight Fridays. To register, call Conor, ext. 337.

October 17: "Shop for a Cause" Day at Macy's. Purchase a coupon for \$5 and use this coupon all day at any Macy's for big savings and special sales. All proceeds benefit Liberty's Transition to Freedom Fund. Purchase your coupon at LRI's front desk or by calling Emily, Ext. 258.

October 20: Managing Your Personal Assistant IL Skills Training Class begins. 1:00—4:00 PM, eight Tuesdays. To register, call Conor, ext. 337.

October 21: Health and Wellness IL Skills Training Class begins. 1:00-4:00 PM, eight Wednesdays. Register by calling Conor, Ext. 337.

October 22: Financial Management Independent Living Skills Training Class begins. 1:00-4:00 PM, eight Thursdays. To register, call Conor, Ext. 337.





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October 24:

- ★ **Independence Arts Studio Workshop** specifically designed for parents and children with disabilities to discover the creative process together. Learn fun and creative arts to do at home. This workshop will explore painting and drawing techniques and attendees will make a framed piece to take home. 10:00-3:00 PM, LRI Lower Level. Call Ext. 333.
- ★ **State Representative Dwight Evans Homebuyers fair sponsored by Housing Advocacy.** Elvis Solivan Housing Advocacy Director, will deliver opening remarks. Staff will coordinate a workshop. 8:00 AM-12 noon, Imhotep Institute Charter High School, 6201 North 21st Street.

October 30: HALLOWEEN DANCE, Carousel House, Belmont Avenue and Avenue of the Republic, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance in person or by mail. Call 215-685-0160.



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