



... 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.

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**, please call Liberty Resources at 216-634-2000, Ext. 325 (Information and Referral).





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Independence Arts Studio Hours: 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Open Studio every Friday. To register for summer classes or for Frame Shop service, call Howard at Ext. 333.

July 1:

- ★ **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.
- ★ **“Consumer Rights & Responsibilities/An Introduction to Independent Living,”** Skills Training Class begins. Held eight Wednesdays from 1 to 4 PM. Call Conor, Ext. 337 or Fran, Ext. 225.
- ★ **Disabled In Action (DIA) and Philadelphia ADAPT meeting,** 4 to 6 PM, DIA office, 714 Market Street, Suite 205. Call German, Ext. 123.

July 2, 17 & 31: **ADAPT 50/50 Days.** See Theresa, before 1 PM, 1st floor.

July 3: **Independence Day Observance, LRI Office CLOSED**

July 8: **ADAPT fundraiser lunch,** Meatball sandwiches, chips, and a can of soda for \$6. Call German at Ext.123.

July 9: **SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting,** 12:30 to 3 PM, 1234 Market Street, 11th floor. Come and voice your issues with SEPTA! Call Shawn at Ext. 245.

July 10, 17 & 24: **Taste of Technology Days,** 9 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.





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July 10:

- ★ **“Meals & Nutrition”** Skills Training Class begins. Held eight Fridays, 1 PM to 4 PM. Call Conor, Ext. 337 or Fran, Ext. 225.
- ★ **Friday Flicks**, 1 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. This month’s film: “Nazi Medicine: In the Shadow of the Reich.” The horrors in Nazi concentration camps included the practice of so-called research and therapeutic medicine. Using people with mental and physical disabilities and other camp inmates as subjects, doctors performed operations and experiments (often without anesthesia). Graphic photography and personal accounts tell the story of how doctors, charged with saving lives, abused their trust and broke their oath to further the Nazi agenda.

July 13: **Mayor’s Commission on People with Disabilities**, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room Y. Call 215-686-2798. Call Robert at ext 110.

July 17:

- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, 10:30 AM to Noon. Call Cecilia at Ext. 240.
- ★ **Consumer Connection** meeting, 1 to 3 PM, Wade Blank Room, 2nd Floor. All Consumers and attendants welcome. Monthly agenda covers issues of concern to the disability community. Call Theresa Yates at Ext. 266, Shawn Tucker at Ext. 245, or Jen Burns at Ext. 242.

July 20: **Visitability meeting**, Bacal Room, 1st Floor. 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 more information call Damon, Ext. 383.



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