



... 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 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Every Weekday: ADAPT Pretzel sale**, 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.40.

**Every Tuesday: Young Adults 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 Denerale at ext. 295.

**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.

**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. If you would like to attend a meeting, 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 by calling Carlos at ext. 324.

### **Independence Arts Studio (IAS)**

Hours: 10 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday  
Located in the basement of Liberty Resources



- ☆ **Open Studio** on Fridays
- ☆ **Frame Shop** service

For more information, call ext. 333.



★★★ Independent Living (IL) Skills Training ★★★  
Spring Class Schedule

New sessions start this month! All Independent Living Skills Training Classes are held 1 to 4 PM, the same day of the week, for eight weeks.

☆ **Meals and Nutrition**

Meets on Fridays. First class is April 3.

☆ **Money Management**

Meets on Mondays. First class is April 6.

☆ **Managing Your Personal Assistant**

Meets on Tuesdays. First class is April 7.

To learn more and to register,  
call Fran at ext. 225 or Conor at ext. 337.

**April 1:**

- ★ **Philadelphia ADAPT meeting**, 4 to 6 PM, Disabled In Action (DIA) office, 714 Market Street, Suite 205. Call German, ext. 123.
- ★ **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. Requests for a sign language interpreter must be made at the time of registration.

**April 1, 14 & 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.

**April 8: ADAPT lunch**, Noon until sold out. Chicken salad on a Croissant, brownies and soda, all for \$6.00. Call German at ext. 123.





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**April 9th: SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting**, 12:30 to 3 PM, 1234 Market Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor. Come and voice your issues with SEPTA! Call Shawn at ext. 245.

**April 10:**

- ★ **Friday Flicks**, 1 PM to 2:15 PM, Wade Blank Room. Monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion. Free popcorn and beverages. In this month's film, "Sexuality Reborn," four couples discuss the sexual, physical, and emotional effects of spinal cord injury.
- ★ **Banking and Housing Counseling Information Session**, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Wade Blank Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Representatives of Liberty Resources and Citizens Bank will present important information and answer questions. Contact Baker Schaffer at ext. 350.

**April 10 & 24: ADAPT 50/50 Days.** See Theresa, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, before 1 PM.

**April 17:**

- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, 10:30 AM to Noon. Call Cecilia ext. 240.
- ★ **Consumer Connection** meeting, 1 to 3 PM, Wade Blank Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- ★ **Spring Fling Dance**, 6:30 to 9:30 PM, Carousel House, Belmont Avenue and North Concourse Drive. Tickets are \$5 in advance at Carousel House or by mail. Call 215-685-0160.

**April 23:**

- ★ **Pennhurst Presentations**, session 1 from 10 to 11:30 AM and session 2 from 1 to 2:30 PM, Wade Blank Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Learn how Pennhurst State School and Hospital, which closed in 1987, is an important part of PA's disability rights history.
- ★ **Visitability Committee** meeting, 10:30 AM, Susan Bacal Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Consumers and staff are welcome. Call Damon, ext. 393.





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