



... 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 through Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

Every Tuesday: **Youth Social Group**, Anyone ages 18 to 30 is welcome to attend, 1 to 3 PM. 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**, Church of St. Luke the Epiphany, Blue Room, 330 S. 13th Street, 7 to 9 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 AM to Noon. 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.





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- ★ **Housing Assistance**, please call Liberty Resources at 215-634-2000, Ext. 325 (Information and Referral).
- ★ **Visitability meeting** at Liberty, Bacal Room, First 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 on the next meeting, call Damon, Ext 383.

Winter Skills Training Classes

Watch your mailbox for a flyer (or call Ext. 337) for the dates and times of the following Independent Living Skills Training Classes beginning the first week in February:

- *Managing Your Personal Attendant (MYPA)
- *Consumer Rights and Responsibilities/Introduction to Independent Living
- *Social and Communication Skills
- *Nutrition and Meals

NOTE: NO Consumer Advisory Committee meeting in January.

January 1, 2010: New Year's Day Office is Closed

January 6: 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.

January 8, 22 & 29: 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 to 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 at Ext. 203.





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January 8: Friday Flicks, “The Burden of Knowledge: Moral Dilemmas in Prenatal Testing”, 1 to 2:30 PM. Wade Blank Room, 5th Floor. Monthly showing of an Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion, free popcorn and beverages.

January 11: Mayor’s Commission on People with Disabilities, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room Y. 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Call 215-686-2798.

January 13: ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch Lasagna prepared by Fran with garlic bread and beverage. \$6.00. Proceeds help fund disability rights advocacy efforts at the local, state and national levels. To order in advance, call German at Ext.123.

January 14: SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting, 1234 Market Street, 11th floor, 12:30 to 3 PM. Voice your issues with SEPTA buses, the El, trolleys, subway and CCT! Call Shawn at Ext. 245.

January 15 & 29: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa before 1 PM.

January 15:

- ★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50,** Call Cecilia at Ext. 240.
- ★ **Consumer Connection** meeting, Wade Blank Room, 5th Floor, 1 to 3 PM. All Consumers and attendants welcome. Monthly agenda covers issues of concern to the disability community. Call Theresa at Ext. 266, Shawn at Ext. 245, or Jennifer at Ext. 242.

January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office is Closed

January 22: Support Group for Men Over 40. Help get this new peer support group off the ground! 1:00-2:30 PM, Bacal Room, 1st floor. Call Damon, Ext. 383.

January 26-April 14: Free tax service for Philadelphia families whose annual income is below \$50,000 is being offered by the Campaign for Working Families. More information, including locations of the various sites throughout the city where the service will be provided, will be mailed to consumers shortly.





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