



... 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

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 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.

★ **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 LRI's Information and Referral at 215-634-2000.





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★★★ **Note** ★★★

There is no Consumer Advisory Group or
SEPTA Advisory Committee this month.

May 5: Rally in the Harrisburg State Capital for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Autism services and funding. Vision for Equality inc. is sponsoring a bus, which will leave from 718 Arch Street at 7 AM and return at 2:30 PM. For more information, call Sharon Fisher at (215) 923-3349, ext. 152.

May 6: Philadelphia ADAPT meeting, 4 to 6 PM, Disabled In Action (DIA) office, 714 Market Street, Suite 205. Call German at ext. 123.

May 8, 15 & 29: 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.

May 8 & 22: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa, 1st floor, before 1 PM.

May 11: Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities, 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th floor, Room Y. Call Robert at ext. 110.

May 13: ADAPT lunch, Noon until sold out. Roast beef and/or turkey sandwiches with macaroni salad and a can of juice or of bottle water, all for \$6. Call German at ext.123.

May 14: Alliance for Inclusive Education meeting, 11 AM to 1 PM, Bacal Room, 1st floor. Lunch provided. If you plan to attend, contact Alan Holdsworth at 267-608-0913 or adaptand@yahoo.com.

May 15:

★ **Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, 10:30 AM to Noon. Call Cecilia at ext. 240.





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May 15 continued:

- ★ **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.

May 19: Primary Election Day, a grassroots election for local officials – where government begins in PA. Polls are open 7 AM to 8 PM.

May 22: **MTV (Mentoring, Transitioning, Voice)** for consumers between the ages of 18 and 29, 1 to 3 PM, Bacal Room, First floor. If you are interested in working with high school students with disabilities to help them make a smooth transition from school life to adult life, please attend this orientation meeting. If you plan to attend, call Fran at ext. 225 or Conor at ext. 337.

Independence Arts Studio (IAS)



- ★ **Frame Shop:** It's time to frame that old photo, poster, certificate, painting, etc. Come see our samples or browse the catalogue. Our staff will frame your artwork beautifully! Please make an appointment with Howard Johnson. Call 215-634-2000 at ext. 333 (IAS office).
- ★ Classes for the Atrium's **Textile Design Project** are every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 PM. Learn sewing, fabric dyeing, weaving, felting, and quilting – all taught by master artists! Cost is \$35 for new students and \$30 for Members.
- ★ **Lamination services:** For all paper documents, business card sizes to 11" x 17."
- ★ **Become an IAS Member** today and improve your artistry and creativity! As a Member, you can create artwork in our "open studio" on Fridays, get a discount on artwork and classes, and have opportunities to hang your artwork in our gallery and citywide exhibitions.



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