



... 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 an 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 216-634-2000, Ext. 325 (Information and Referral).

November 3: ELECTION DAY. Polls open in Pennsylvania from 7:00 AM-8:00 PM. Many local offices, including that of Philadelphia District Attorney, are to be decided. *Vote as if your life depends upon it because it does—Justin Dart*

November 4:

- ★ **Visitability Update provided by Eleanor Smith of Atlanta, GA, originator of the “visitability” concept.** Visitability is a move to build all new constructed homes with a no-step entrance and a half-bath big enough for a wheelchair on the first floor so that disabled people can visit friends and relatives. 11:00AM-12:00 PM.
- ★ **Consumer Advisory Group** meeting, Wade Blank Room, Noon to 2 PM. 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.
- ★ **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.

November 6 & 20: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa, First floor, before 1 PM.

November 9:

- ★ **Veteran’s Day Observance. Office CLOSED**
- ★ **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 or call Robert at Ext. 110.





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November 11: ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch prepared by Denerale Jones
We will be selling vegetarian chili chips and a can of soda for \$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.

November 12: 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.

November 13, & 20: Taste of Technology Days, 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. 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. 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.

November 13: Friday Flicks, Wade Blank Room. Monthly (2nd Friday) Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion, 1 PM to 2:15 PM. Free popcorn and beverages.

November 20:

- ★ **Women Support Group for Disabled Women Over 50**, 10:30 AM to Noon. Call Cecilia at Ext. 240.
- ★ **Consumer Connection** meeting, Wade Blank Room, Second Floor, 1 to 3 PM. 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.
- ★ **Support Group for Men Over 40**. 1:00-3:00 PM, Oliver Jordan Room, second floor. Issues and concerns about men's health will be discussed. RSVP to Damon, Ext. 383.

November 26: Thanksgiving Day Office is Closed

November 27: Day after Thanksgiving Office is Closed





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