



... 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 Monday through Friday.

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.





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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 call Damon, Ext 383.

September 2:

- ★ **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.
- ★ **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.

September 7: Labor Day Observance. Office CLOSED

September 9: ADAPT fundraiser lunch, Glenda Speller-Erby selling bar-q-chicken, string beans, potatoes salad, cake and soda for \$6.00. The ADAPT lunch helps to fund our advocacy efforts on the local, state and national levels. Call German at Ext.123.

September 10:

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





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- ★ **Orientation meeting on the new cycle of Thomas Jefferson University's Health Mentor Program.** Help mold the minds and attitudes of future health professionals regarding how they view disability! If you are a current Health Mentor, you can sign up again to work with another student team 1:00-3:00 PM, Wade Blank Room. Call Fran, ext. 225.

September 11:

- ★ **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.
- ★ **TWI-LIGHT SUMMER DANCE**, Carousel House, Belmont Avenue and Avenue of the Republic, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased in advance in person or by mail. Call: 215-685-0160.

September 11 & 16: Taste of Technology Days, 9:00 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.

September 11 & 25: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa, First floor, before 1 PM.

September 14: 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.

September 18:

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





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- ★ **Consumer Connection** meeting, 1 to 3 PM, Wade Blank Room, Second 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.

September 22: Independence Arts Studio Fall classes begin. For a schedule, call Ext. 333.

September 25: Organizational meeting for a Support Group for Men Over 40. Help get this new peer support group off the ground! 1:00-2:30 PM, IL Skills Training Room, first floor. RSVP to Damon, Ext. 383.



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