

DEI Newsletter

Celebrating our community through news and events.

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What We Remember

In December we focused on:

- [HIV/AIDS](#)
- [Human Rights](#)
- [Seasonal Depression](#)
- [Learning Foreign Language](#)
- Human Trafficking
([Dresseember](#))

In January we focus on:

- [Blood Donation](#)
- [Poverty in America](#)
- [Glaucoma](#)
- [Cervical Health](#)

Days of Commemoration

- [Dec. 1](#), World AIDS Day
- [Dec. 2](#), International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 2024
- [Dec. 2-8](#), Grief Awareness Week
- [Dec. 4-8](#), Flu Vaccination Week
- [Dec. 3](#), International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- [Dec. 10](#), Human Rights Day
- [Dec. 15](#), Bill of Rights Day
- [Jan. 15](#), MLK Day
- [Jan. 24](#), International Day of Education
- [Jan. 27](#), World Leprosy Day





Call to Action

- Sign up to [volunteer](#) for an MLK Day service project with Philadelphia's Parks & Recreation.
- [Educate](#) yourself about Hansen's Disease (modern day leprosy) and share with your family and friends.

In the News

[Nov. 4](#): Four Deaf people killed in Maine shooting.

[Dec. 11](#): Kamala Harris discusses how the American Rescue Program supports home- and community-based services.

[Dec. 17](#): 75 anti-LGBTQ bills became law in 2023.

[Dec. 18](#): Census Bureau proposal could shrink U.S. disability count by up to 40%.

[Jan. 9](#): France gets its youngest and first openly gay prime minister.

Around Town Inclusivity

- Enjoy [ice](#) sculptures, ice skating performances, and ice carving demos at Dilworth Park, Sat., Jan. 20, from 3 pm – 7 pm, \$0.
- Take your kids to read to [therapy dogs](#) at the Ambler Library. Sat., Jan. 20, at 11 am or Thurs., Jan. 25 at 12 pm, \$0.
- [Network](#) with professional women at the Delco Women Coffee & Collab at Nudy's Café in Havertown, Wed., Jan. 24, from 11:30 am – 1 pm, \$0.

