

DEI Newsletter

Celebrating our community through news and events.

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What We Remember

In July, we focus on:

- [Disability Pride](#)
- [Minority mental health](#)
- [Juvenile arthritis](#)
- [Sarcoma awareness](#)
- [UV safety](#)
- [Plastic pollution solution](#)

Days of Commemoration

- [World Brain Day](#), July 22
- [International Self-Care Day](#), July 24
- [ADA Anniversary](#), July 26
- [World Heart Day](#), July 29

Call to Action

- Share this [great article](#) about celebrating disability pride month with your friends, family, and networks.
- Give your heart some love. Take Jefferson Health's [heart health quiz](#).
- Browse quick tips to on how to [reduce your plastic usage](#).
- Watch a [1-minute video](#) on avoiding sunscreen mistakes.
- Improve your self-care habits in 7 quick steps with the University at Buffalo's [planning guide](#).





News Spotlight

- [June 29](#): Supreme Court guts affirmative action
- [July 1](#): Supreme Court limits LGBTQ protections
- [July 4](#): U.S. maternal deaths keep rising. Here's who is most at risk
- [July 5](#): UN approves Japan's nuclear water release plan
- [July 26](#): Accessing commonly-banned LGBTQ+ books in Philadelphia
- [July 28](#): NFL agent from West Philly kicks off conflict resolution program for kids

Around Town Inclusivity

- Get wellness tips and mingle with creators this [SunKissed Sunday](#) at Cherry Street Pier, Sunday, July 30 12 pm – 2 pm.
- Join RevUp and the Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities for a [community conversation on voting](#) August 2, 1 pm – 2:30 pm via Zoom.
- Enjoy everything from DJ skills to free legal services at the [Elements of Hip Hop 2023](#) annual community day at the Francisville Playground, August 12, 11 am – 7 pm, free.
- Enjoy the [Philadelphia Chinese Lantern Festival](#) at Franklin Square, now through August 13. Tickets \$25.



Do you have something to share about your identity? Submit your ideas to Maisha at maishaelonai@libertyresources.org for consideration.