

May DEI News and Celebrations

As a part of our efforts to celebrate our community, Liberty will publish regular emails highlighting awareness months, upcoming cultural events, and news about our diverse communities. We hope you enjoy this newsletter of awareness and activism.



What We Remember

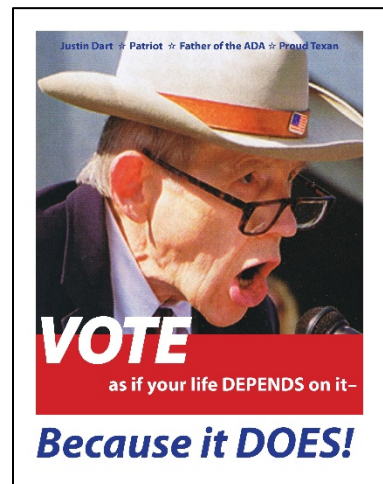
Topics to be aware of in the month May are [Asian American and Pacific Islander \(AAPI\) heritage](#), [mental health](#), [lupus](#), [stroke](#), [hepatitis](#), [asthma and allergies](#), [celiac disease](#), [melanoma skin cancer detection/ prevention](#). Click on any topic to learn more.

Days of Commemoration

- [National Nurses Day/Week](#): May 6-12
- [Children's Mental Health Awareness Week](#): May 7th – 13th
- [Food Allergy Awareness Week](#): May 9th – 15th

Call to Action

- Thank you for using your voice by casting your vote in the Pennsylvania primaries on Tuesday, May 16th. For election results, visit the PA Dept. of State's website, [here](#).
- In honor of mental health awareness month, check out the Easterseals' [mental health awareness resources online](#).



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News Spotlight

- [March 25, 2023](#): High schooler invents color changing sutures to detect infections
- [March 29, 2023](#): Sen. Casey reintroduces the REAADI act to ensure that PWD are prepared for disasters
- [April 17, 2023](#): Robert 'Bob' Ardinger, wheelchair basketball star and disability rights advocate, dies
- [April 21, 2023](#): U.S. Supreme Court protects access to abortion pill
- [April 26, 2023](#): Minneapolis NAACP sues city over police spying accusations

Around Town Inclusivity

Free and Low-Cost Events

- [HBCU Festival](#)
May 20th, 11am
Mann Music Center
5201 Parkside Avenue
- [The Zen of Philly Shopping Experience](#)
May 20th, 12 pm to 5 pm
Spruce Street Harbor Park
301 S. Columbus Blvd
- [Headshots at the BRIC](#)
May 18th, 1 pm
Parkway Central Library
1901 Vine Street (rear accessible entrance)

