



... 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 - Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

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 for an appointment. Call 215-204-1800.
- ★ **Pink and Blue**, Church of St. Luke the Epiphany, Blue Room, 330 S. 13th Street, 7:00–9:00 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 Friday: **Young Adult Social Group**, Anyone ages 14 to 30 is welcome to attend, 4:00–6:00 PM. Help plan social activities and provide support for each other. Call Hope, Ext. 214.

By Appointment:

- ★ **Benefits counseling** for Consumers with disabilities interested in working but concerned about losing benefits. Please schedule your individual appointment. Call Carlos, Ext. 324.
- ★ **Housing Assistance**, please call Liberty Resources at 215-634-2000, Ext. 325 (Information and Referral).





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Consumer Opportunity! Liberty Resources, Inc., and its family of entities are looking for Consumers to serve on the various Boards of Directors. Help mold the future of the CIL; develop strategies and guidelines for LRI and its entities to be the best they can be! For an application, call Nick, Ext. 211.

September 1:

- ★ **FMS Advisory Group (formerly known as Consumer Advisory Committee)** meeting, Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 12:00-2:00 PM. The FMS advisory group provides input for Resources for Living Independently FMS services. Share your ideas about advocacy and attendant care issues. Lunch provided. Please register in advance. Call Linda, Ext. 227.
- ★ **First meeting of the new HCBS Advisory Group** will be held from 2:30-4:00 PM in Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor. The new group will guide the mission and vision of LRI's Home and Community Based Services. Call Jennifer, Ext. 246.
- ★ **Disabled in Action (DIA/Philly ADAPT)** meeting, Suite 205, 4:00-6:00 PM. DIA is the local advocacy group fighting for the rights of people with disabilities in Philadelphia. Call Denerale, Ext. 295.

September 6: Labor Day Observance Office is Closed.

September 7: "Policy Posse." Bacal Room, 1st floor, 1:00-3:00pm The National Policy & Advocacy Team needs Consumers to help create a strong group of advocates. The meeting will focus on the work LRI is doing on the local, state and national levels, as well as provide information on the fight for disability rights. Call Dominique at Ext. 362.

September 8: ADAPT Fundraiser Lunch prepared by Glenda Speller-Erby. Menu: BBQ Chicken, string beans, potato salad, cake and beverage – just \$6. Proceeds help fund disability rights advocacy efforts at the local, state and national levels. Ext. 295.

September 9: SEPTA Advisory Committee Meeting, 1234 Market Street, 11th floor, 12:30-3:00 PM. Voice your issues with SEPTA buses, the El, trolleys, subway and CCT! Call Shawn, Ext. 245.





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September 10: Friday Flicks! "*I am Sam*", Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 1:00-2:30 PM. Friday Flicks is a monthly (2nd Friday) showing of an Independent Living & Disability Rights DVD/video followed by facilitated discussion, free popcorn and beverages. Call Rodney, Ext. 299.

September 10, 22 & 29: Taste of Technology Days, Free sessions that provide 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-2:30 PM. Consumers eligible for services under CSPPPD also may take advantage of The Academy's pre-vocational, basic computer skills, and other training classes. Registration is required. Call Louise, Ext. 203.

September 10 & 24: ADAPT 50/50 Days. See Theresa before 1 PM.

September 13: Mayor's Commission on People with Disabilities, Municipal Services Building, 1401 JFK Blvd., 16th Floor, Room Y. 1:30-3:30 PM. Call 215-686-2798.

September 16: Philadelphia City Council is back in session, City Hall, Room 400, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Attend to let Council members know people with disabilities are concerned about issues affecting the city and our community. Call Denerale, Ext. 295.

September 16 & 30: Job Readiness Counseling, Academy, 3rd floor, for Consumers who need to discuss resume concerns or other work preparation issues. Call Lynne at Ext. 293 or Norene at Ext. 307.

September 17: Joint meeting of the Women's and Men's Support Groups and Consumer Connection, Wade Blank Room (A), 5th Floor, 1:00-3:00 PM. Spencer Rand of the Legal Advocacy for Consumers Program at Temple University's Law School will discuss wills, trusts and advanced directives. Call Theresa, Ext. 266, or Cecilia, Ext. 240.





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**Pennsylvania voters will elect a new Governor and a new
U.S. Senator during the General Election on
Tuesday, November 2, 2010.**

**You will also vote for the person from your Congressional
District to represent you in the U.S. House of
Representatives.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to exercise your Civil Right
to Vote!**

**Register now by calling your Supports Coordinator or
Information & Referral, Ext. 325.**

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 4, 2010

***"Vote as if your life depends upon it--because it does!"
--Justin Dart.***



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